



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Druggist Lacroix's Liquor License Revoked After Long Debate.

Ex-Mayor Ellison Eulogized — \$2500 Voted for School Supplies — Wade School Hearing.

The longest and most interesting meeting of the year was held last Monday night at City Hall by the board of aldermen. President Weed was in the chair and every member was present.

No one appeared at the hearing on the proposed widening of Centre street opposite the First Church at Newton Centre and the order for the same was subsequently adopted.

## WADE SCHOOL HEARING.

A large number of residents of Upper Falls were present at the hearing on a petition that the City purchase additional land for the new Wade School in that village and face the new building on High street.

Mr. Oscar E. Nutter conducted the case for the petitioners and said he took the place of Mr. H. E. Locke who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Nutter read a statement from Mr. Locke to the effect that the light from Pettee street was affected by trees, houses and a hill; that the outlook on Pettee street was onto the backyard of a business block, and that it left no playground. Mr. Locke also showed that while the rest of the city had gained 68 per cent in school population in 11 years, Upper Falls had gained 125 per cent. Every industry in the village is enlarging its plant and the next 11 years will require another building. This would be provided for if enough land was obtained now.

Mr. Nutter then took exceptions to the recent comment of the Graphic that the agitation for the change was merely one of sentiment, by defining sentiment as the power that influenced many things in this life. Mr. Nutter also pleaded with the board to honor its retiring member, Alderman Chesley by voting with him for the additional land.

Sup. of Schools Atkinson spoke highly of the Newton schools and believed the change would make the building more sightly, would please the people of that district and add to their civic pride. He had been over the proposed changes in the plans and believed slight changes would make the building satisfactory for educational purposes. He believed a playground was needed and that the additional land would make this possible. Later Mr. Atkinson spoke of the decision of Springfield to locate its High School on a main street as an object lesson to its citizens.

Master C. G. Gaffney of the Wade School believed the change would be far better for the school children, the school work and for the school teachers. The present land will be nearly all used for the school buildings and the children will have to stand on the street corners and, thereby, develop harmful tendencies. If the building faced the south the playground at the rear could be under supervision and away from the street.

Mr. Gaffney wanted a cheerful building and said sunlight made a vast difference to those inside. The view to the south was grand and he believed that the children learned by absorption. If the building faces the east the people will always have a feeling of disappointment while if it faces the south they will take a pride in the city and have faith in its city fathers.

Mr. John E. Titus said that Pettee street was a dead end street, and called attention to the fact that if the old building was to be used for other than school purposes, it was only fair that the land it occupied was made up to the school on the other side, by the purchase of the Mills estate at a cost of \$5,500.

Mr. Lewis P. Everett said he was on record in the school committee as favoring the High street location. He thought the possible danger to school children from the use of Pettee street by the fire apparatus was a serious objection and said that the unanimous sentiment of the village favored facing the building to the south.

Mr. Walter F. Stevens said he was surprised to see so few people there as the sentiment was so unanimous in favor of the change.

Mr. I. W. Sweet said that in his seven years residence in the village there had been a steady improvement in the character of the buildings erected and he wished that improvement to continue and believed that the building should face on High street.

Rev. O. W. Scott of the Methodist church said he was a recent comer to the place but from the evidence presented tonight believed the board ought to be convinced that the change was a proper one. He wished a building to which residents could point with pride and which visitors would come to see. He cited Mark Twain's house in Hartford as a building placed with its kitchen at the front of the house and suggested that that style of architecture had not been copied so far as he knew.

Mr. Darius Cobb said that many people passed this way to go to Echo Bridge and the building should face on High street. He had lived in many places during his life but wanted to die in Newton. He had a pride in the city and wanted this building to be an architectural edifice and face the main highway.

President Weed called upon those present who endorsed the previous speakers to rise and 17 were so counted and the hearing closed.

At the hearing upon the alteration of poles of the Telephone, Gas Light and Newton & Boston St. Ry. Companies on Elliot, High, Summer and Chestnut street, Mr. D. S. Shea called attention to two dangerous poles on Elliot st., Mr. E. K. Hall for the Telephone Company said he could take no definite position until he knew what was wanted by the board. City Engineer Farnham said that there were several street railway poles nearer the tracks than was deemed safe by the Railroad Commissioners.

President Weed said that the matter first arose over the street railway poles and that the other companies were brought into it in an endeavor to unite all three companies on one line of poles.

At the hearing on the proposed removal of trees on High and Summer street, Mr. L. P. Everett said he should protest on behalf of the Methodist church against removal of trees adjoining their property and to the removal of trees adjoining his own premises on High street unless satisfactory agreements as to new trees were made with him.

Alderman Chesley said that Daniel Hurley on High street also objected to the removal of trees on that street.

No one appeared at the hearing upon removal of trees on Copley street.

## EX-MAYOR ELLISON.

The following communication was received from the mayor:

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen: It is my painful duty to announce the death at Newton December 20th, 1903, of the Honorable William P. Ellison, the fifth mayor of Newton.

Very few citizens during the last thirty years have shown greater activity in the City's service, or in serving other interests in which the City has interests than had Mr. Ellison.

He became a councilman in 1878 serving two years as such; served the next two years as an alderman and in 1882 he was chosen mayor and reelected the following year. In 1890 he became president of the Newton Water Board continuing as such until the abolition of the Board on the adoption of the present city charter in 1898.

Mr. Ellison was also Vice President of the Newton Hospital, and during his long and useful life was a trustee of various institutions in which Newton interests are centered.

The flags of the city were half-masted from the announcement of his death until after the funeral ceremonies and suitable honors were paid at the funeral.

I would suggest that Ex-Mayor Ellison's memory be further honored by you in such manner as seems to you to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Weeks, Mayor.

Alderman Ensign then presented the following resolutions:

In common with its citizens the municipality of Newton mourns the decease of ex-mayor William Peleg Ellison as a great public loss extending beyond its limits.

His business, municipal and religious labors were of the highest character, faithfully performed in a quiet, unostentatious and systematic manner, and won the highest commendation of all benefited by them.

His death removes a personality, which in home, church and civic life furnished the best example of the highest citizenship attainable in a republic.

In extenuating a loving sympathy to his family in their bereavement, it is coupled with the comforting word, that his life has left a fragrance that time alone can efface and worthy of imitation by all.

Alderman Ensign said in part: I do not know what is wise and fitting for me to say on this occasion. Knowing Mr. Ellison as well as I did and knowing that he was a quiet and simple man in his tastes and desired nothing of a public character in his behalf, he preferred that that record should be his memento and yet it seems to me that a word should be spoken in commendation of him, a man who as a private citizen had done so much not only in this city but in other cities in every walk of life. I will not dwell upon his public life or on his church life, but will simply say a word about him as a citizen of Newton. He was one of the most conscientious men I ever met. He was quiet, but talk with him and draw his ideas and you would at once become satisfied that he was a rare man. Mr. Ellison, up to the last of his life, always kept up an interest in public affairs. He was interested in and attended caucuses and elections and did everything he could for the benefit of this city. He loved Newton, and such a man, it seems to me, should be honored because he has left a record that all might imitate.

Alderman Ensign said in part: I do not have the pleasure of personal acquaintance with Mr. Ellison but I know him as a man who had served this city in several public capacities.

Newton has always been favored by the character of its public servants. From the very foundation of its city life those who have filled the office of mayor have been of the highest character and lofty life and Mr. Ellison was no exception to the general rule. He inaugurated no great public work. It is sufficient to say that during his first term of service the general scheme and system that has since been followed was to have good roads and streets, and it was during his first term of service that the first steam roller was purchased. He was a very painstaking man and of high character. If we were to search for a single word that would show his character we would say that he was a thorough man. I have taken pains to inquire and find that he was care-

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## Board of Aldermen.

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leved in taking the whole sum now and not in piecemeals. The additional cost is simply the interest. \$2000 will not equip the schools, and the board cannot afford to be picayunish in its treatment of the matter.

Alderman Barber said he had good authority for his statement that the Newton schools in this matter compared favorably with the surrounding towns and he favored a continuing appropriation.

Alderman Mellen said his information had come from the school authorities and he himself knew that some of the text books in use were so filthy as to be a disgrace to the city. He favored granting the whole sum now but would compromise on \$5000.

Alderman Ensign thought the school authorities should impose a fine for defacing books. He then offered a substitute order for \$2500 to which Alderman Mellen offered an amendment of \$5000.

Alderman Lothrop said the finance committee was not unanimous in this matter and that he had always opposed issuing bonds for small amounts. Our bonded debt is one big bear and 40 per cent of our levy is for sinking fund and interest. This order bonds perishable articles and should be illegal, as it is a bad precedent. We cannot compare our schools with other towns and there are few with so few pupils to a teacher as Newton.

Alderman Ellis said he felt strongly against issuing serial bonds for this purpose, but the amount is not questioned, only the method of providing the money. He favored the \$5000 amendment.

President Weed said that when the school budget was made up \$10,000 was needed to fully equip the schools in a satisfactory manner but it seemed best to only ask for \$2000 this year with \$500 additional for furnishing certain school rooms. He was opposed to borrowing money for this purpose and did not believe in mortgaging the future when it was possible at any time to suffer from a serious fire loss.

The \$5000 amendment was then adopted 11 to 9, but the amended order was refused passage Alderman Bowen, Brown, Carter, Chesley, F. A. Day, H. B. Day, Dennison, Ellis, Mellen, Saltonstall, Sweeney and Pres. Weed voting aye, Alderman Baker, Barber, Ensign, Hubbard, Hunt, Johnson, Lothrop, Norris and Webster voting no, the order requiring a two thirds vote.

Alderman Webster then offered an order for \$2500 for the same purpose. Alderman Mellen protested against such action declaring that a minority of the board was forcing a majority to vote for something it did not wish to vote for. The \$2500 order was then adopted 17 to 4, Alderman Brown, Chesley, H. B. Day and Dennison voting nay.

## LACROIX LICENSE.

Alderman H. B. Day then offered an order revoking the 6th Class Liquor license of P. J. E. Lacroix. Alderman Johnson said he had failed to be convinced that the license had been forfeited. In the matter of sales to minors no one could have told that the buyers were under age, and there was no evidence that Lacroix knew that other buyers were drunkards.

Alderman H. B. Day said it was not a light matter to take away a druggists' license. The report of the committee clearly shows that certain facts were proven, and he was thoroughly convinced that Mr. Lacroix had violated his license. The Committee did not consider the Perry matter at all. Mr. Lacroix and his counsel admitted that there had been sales to minors, but Mr. Day did not believe this as sufficient by itself to revoke the license. In the matter of selling to drunkards, the courts have ruled that "common knowledge" was sufficient and again had ruled that the druggist himself should have direct knowledge of the drunkards condition. It is evident from the testimony that if Mr. Lacroix did not know these men were drunkards he ought to have known as he had lived 7 years in Nantucket and these parties had constantly bought liquor at his store. Alderman Day then reviewed the evidence in several cases but without giving the names of the parties.

Alderman Hubbard said he hoped to see the day when Newton would refuse to grant any 6th Class Liquor license, as a reputable druggist now must be known as a liquor dealer. The City annually votes no license but the people know they can get liquor at druggists. Alderman Hubbard then said that the licenser must be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction and if Lacroix had violated his license he should be prosecuted in this court for it. Until this year the city authorities have paid little attention to the druggists and they have had a free hand.

Alderman Sweeney opposed revoking the license as the primary cause of the investigation had been disallowed by the Superior court. The principal witness against Lacroix, a police officer, ought not to be on the force, and Lacroix ought not to be made a victim, while others equally at fault go free.

Alderman Bowen said the Committee was 4 to 2 against revoking the license. He believed the man should be punished by refusing a renewal of his license next May. It was unjust to revoke it now as it would take away his business.

Alderman Hubbard said that if Lacroix was doing an illegal business he should be punished, but he should first be tried and convicted. The city has overlooked the matter of 7th class license allowing the sale of alcohol by painters, etc. and there was an army of men who drank alcohol obtained from painters without signing for it. There were also certain grocery firms of Boston who supplied their customers in some way with liquor.

Alderman Webster said that the aldermen had full jurisdiction in cases of this kind, and the evidence before the committee was something terrible. Common drunkards could get liquor from this druggist. It was no argument that other druggists are not involved, and the aldermen themselves are on trial as well as this druggist. He particularly condemned the practice of having liquor in pint and half pint bottles ready for sale, and

said the proof is absolute that this man sold liquor illegally.

Alderman Ellis said that the report demands that the board revoke this license, as a failure to do so would countenance a continuance of this practice. Now is the time to stop it. The order was then adopted, 17 to 3, Alderman Hubbard with Quixotic chivalry asked and was excused from voting. The negative votes were cast by Alderman Bowen, Johnson and Sweeney.

These orders were adopted:

Widening Centre street, Ward 6; granting Telephone Co. attachments on Columbus st., California st. and pole locations on Commonwealth avenue, authorizing quietus of pound land on Cypress st. to B. & A. R. R. Co.; authorizing sewers in Park ave. and in private land to Woodward st.; laying out Hillsboro terrace and Devon road, and for water mains between Institution ave and Cypress st.

An order for \$10102 for purchase of land adjoining the Hyde school was referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Mellen questioned the order levying betterment assessments on Boylston street saying that he did not approve of assessments on land which did not abut on Boylston street.

Alderman Barber and Saltonstall spoke in favor of the order and it was adopted.

Alderman Hubbard criticised the order requesting legislation to require druggists to label every bottle of liquor sold by them, saying that it might be possible to make an improvement of such labelled bottle after its first use had been completed. The order was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hubbard the order abating a sewer charge of \$261.13 on the estate of Ada E. Daniels was rescinded and the original Daniels petition on the matter referred to the next city government.

Alderman Webster was granted permission to speak on the matter of business passed at the meeting Dec. 14, and after explaining that he had understood that no business but the declaration of the result of the city election was to be passed at that meeting, he criticised the passage of the order relative to taking 5 million gallons of water a day from the Charles river, and to the payment of \$15,000 damages to mill owners therefor.

The board adjourned to Monday Jan 11 at 2 p. m.

## At the Churches.

The young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Harry R. Atwood.

The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church will be held Monday evening, January 11th.

The annual Christmas party was held Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. The children present included members of the various departments of the Bible school.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, are preparing articles to sell to the family of clergymen in Virginia.

A watch night service was held at the Newton Methodist church last evening. A praise and testimony service, a short social hour with light refreshments, a sermon and the Lord's supper made up the evening's exercises.

The music at the First Baptist church Newton Centre, was repeated last Sunday evening. West's cantata, "Bethlehem," was finely rendered with violin solos by Miss Kate Barker.

The subject of "China" will be considered at the Red Bank meeting at the Second Congregational church West Newton, next Saturday afternoon.

At the recent annual meeting of the Second Congregational Club, West Newton, Dr. N. Emmons Paine was chosen deacon and Mr. Charles A. Wyman, clerk.

The annual pastor's reception was held at the Auburndale Congregational church last evening.

The ladies' bible class of the New Church, Newtonville met last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue.

The officers for the coming year of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Newtonville Methodist church are as follows: pres. Mrs. E. W. Robinson; vice pres. Mary Berry; cor. sec. Carrie R. Gilman; rec. sec. Charles A. Soden; treas. Fanny L. Stowell.

The cantata, "The Hope of the World," was given a fine rendering at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday morning.

At the vesper service at Eliot church last Sunday afternoon the quartette assisted and an address followed by Rev. William E. Strong. The Christmas tree and entertainment was held Tuesday afternoon. The invited guests were children from the Mt. Hope home.

A large audience was present at Channing church last Sunday morning when Manney's Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne," was given a fine rendering by the church choir and an additional quartette.

A meeting of the Young People's League connected with the New Church, Newtonville, was held last Sunday evening. The book entitled "Foundation Truths" was taken up and papers were presented by Miss Leslie Carter and Miss Dorothy Macomber. Mr. Bruce of the Boston League gave an interesting talk on plans for League extension.

The new year's preparatory service to the Communion will be held this evening in the Eliot church chapel.

The Christmas tree observance for the Sunday school of St. John's church was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Avery on Crafts street. Gifts were distributed to the guests and refreshments followed.

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## WARD ONE CLUB.

## Successful Dinner to Mayor Elect Weed.

## Booms for Powers for Senate and Weeks for Congress.

There was no doubt in the minds of those present last Tuesday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel that the Ward One Republican Club was a lively organization for an infant of three months. Over 100 gentlemen representing political life all over the city gathered as guests of the club to extend congratulations to Mayor Elect Alonzo R. Weed.

The other guests of the club were Congressman Powers, Mayor Weeks, ex Mayor Pickard, Alderman George H. Mellen, C. S. Dennison, A. P. Carter, Geo. H. Ellis, Frederick Johnson, E. P. Saltonstall, George Hutchinson, Dr. F. M. Lowe, Judge J. C. Kennedy, Rev. George R. Grose, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, E. M. Springer, C. F. Eddy, Thomas Weston, F. L. Nagle, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, E. O. Childs, F. W. Stone, S. W. French, James A. Lowell, Capt. S. E. Howard, G. F. Simpson, F. H. Howes, A. W. Fuller, Wellington Howes J. W. Barber, G. E. Stewart, Col. W. L. Sanborn, Dr. E. R. Utley, C. E. Hatfield, C. W. Ross, Thomas White, J. M. Stickney, J. W. French, Arnold Scott, O. M. Fisher, W. F. Garcelon, T. W. White, Nathan Heard, A. W. Blakemore, H. E. Wells, C. E. Riley, John Van Buskirk, Grosvenor Calkins, V. B. Sweet, Edward Almy, Dr. C. W. Bradley, F. C. Cushman, F. W. Sprague, 2nd, F. D. Frisbie, A. H. Waitt, F. L. Trowbridge, N. C. Whitaker, A. W. Porter, Thos. Weston, Jr., Robert D. Holt, H. G. Reid, Geo. O. Almy, F. C. Lowe, J. C. Brimblecom, E. A. Brown, George H. Pratt, John Temperley, J. W. Moore, N. O. Porter, C. F. Johnson, Jr., R. S. Gorham, W. E. Porter, E. O. Childs, Jr., Mitchell Wing, I. T. Farnham, F. A. Tarbox, L. T. Burr, A. S. Weed, Marcus Morton, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Madison Bunker, Alderman Chesley, Baker, Brown and Webster, J. C. Fuller, W. E. Hickox, Dr. F. E. Porter, C. D. Pickard, J. G. Blaisdell, T. J. Sullivan, F. R. Moore, G. P. Pickard, Bernard Early, A. B. Hayden, J. F. Ryder, D. G. Noden and J. R. Plummer of Chicago.

President Frank Dunlap Frisbie was the toastmaster and opened the formal proceedings by reading letters of regret from Senator Hoar, Governor Bates, Ex Gov. Long and Speaker to Louis A. Frothingham.

Congressman Powers was the first speaker and made a witty address regarding the honorable office of mayor and his own attempt to be elected to it. He warned Mr. Weed that the office had proved a political graveyard to ambitious gentlemen in the past and gave notice that he would again be a candidate for the office when he could form an old men's club to aid him to obtain it.

Seriously speaking Mr. Powers said that municipal reform was settled in Newton and gave the city government present and past high praise for their character and ability. No scandal had ever attached to the city government of Newton nor to its representatives at the State House, and excellent men had always been chosen because the public opinion of the city demands it.

He believed we should make Newton a training school to furnish officials for the rest of the country, and it might even become a duty to emigrate to other places where good men are needed.

He spoke in high praise of the mayor elect, saying he had grown up under good influences and would give the city an excellent administration.

Mayor Weeks said that there was no more honorable position in the country than that of mayor and that no better constituency could be found anywhere. He congratulated the city that it would have one of the best administrations during the next two years, and referred to the city which it would be a duty to aid in obtaining.

He congratulated the club on its success and urged them to consider its failures as well as its successes and not to lay off its political armor now but prepare for the election of next year.

The mayor then urged those present to attend the mayors' reception next Friday afternoon and spoke of the results to be obtained by having a personal acquaintance with the city officials.

Mr. Mayor Pickard said that results this fall showed what the Republicans of Newton could do if they marched shoulder to shoulder and fought for party success. He called attention to the increase in the vote of the city over the previous year and spoke of the work which such a result indicated. He had a warm word for Congressman Powers and closed with an admonition to the aldermen not to make Newton so expensive a city to live in as to drive away the young men which we need here.

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The Christmas concert of the Bible school was held last Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church. The program consisted of recitations by the scholars and singing by the school and the Arlington Male quartette.

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Congressman Powers determination  
to retire from office at the end of his  
present term will be received with  
sincere regret by his friends not only in  
this city, but by the state and New  
England. From the first Mr. Powers  
has occupied a high place in the coun-  
cils at Washington and his neighbors  
have been proud of his political suc-  
cesses. Every one regrets that he has  
felt compelled to abandon what must  
have proved a successful political  
career, because of the necessity of  
earning a living, and it brings home  
in a concrete manner, the fact that  
political office cannot be filled with  
honest and able men at the present  
compensation unless they have an in-  
dependent income.

The extent of the cigarette evil  
among the small boys is hardly real-  
ized by their parents and others who  
ought to be interested in the matter.

It is admitted by everyone conver-  
sant with the matter that cigarette  
smoking by the young will seriously  
interfere with their physical, mental  
or moral growth, and sometimes with  
all three. The state law to prohibit  
the sale or gift of cigarettes to minors  
is more honored in the breach than in  
the observance, and our police have a  
good field in which to work if they put  
forth their efforts in this direction.

The candidacy of Mayor Weeks for  
the Republican congressional nomina-  
tion from this district, to be deter-  
mined next September, will be followed  
with interest by this city, where  
his ability is commended and ad-  
mired. His administration of the  
office of mayor has been so successful,  
his standing in business circles is so  
high, and his character is such that  
it should be an easy matter to obtain  
the desired nomination.

Alderman Webster is over six  
months too late in his criticism of the  
settlement of damages with the mill  
owners for water alleged to be taken  
from the Charles River. The order  
in question was passed on June 15th.

In your good resolutions for the new  
year be sure and include one to read  
the Graphic.

A Happy and prosperous New Year  
to all.

## Mr. Powers Retires.

The political sensation of the week  
in this city is the announcement that  
Congressman Powers would retire  
from public life at the close of his  
present term. While intimate friends  
of Mr. Powers have known for some  
time that he had considered such a  
step, it was thought that he might  
be induced to continue on a public  
career which certainly had a rosy  
future. The demands of public life  
however were such as to determine  
Mr. Powers to resume his legal busi-  
ness. He will be associated with one  
of his former partners hereafter under  
the firm name of Powers and Hall.

Candidates to succeed Mr. Powers  
will be numerous of course. The  
nature of the district with so many  
small towns, invites such a conti-  
guency, but Newton has an ideal can-  
didate in its present mayor and he  
will be presented to the district as the  
best man to represent it at Wash-  
ington. Mayor Weeks has the political,  
social and financial influence neces-  
sary to put him in close touch with  
the political leaders of the party, and  
notwithstanding the prejudice which  
may exist against taking two can-  
didates in succession from the same  
place, his friends feel certain that  
these other and more important facts  
will be sufficient to obtain his nom-  
ination.

## Real Estate.

Arrangements have been completed  
for a block of thirty frame dwellings  
houses to be erected in Boylston street,  
Newton, for M. C. Hayes of 27 State  
street, Boston. The architect, G.  
Prescott Connor of Roxbury has pre-  
pared the plans. These houses will  
be constructed of brick, with stone  
trimmings; will be two stories high  
and equipped with hot air heaters.  
The total cost will be \$90,000 above  
the land. It is understood the houses  
will be built in blocks of six.

## OUR ATMOSPHERE.

The Distance to Which It Extends  
Above the Earth's Surface.

One of the many uncertain elements  
in meteorology is the height to which  
the earth's atmosphere extends. In  
former days it was taught somewhat  
dogmatically that a height exceeding  
forty-five miles was unthinkable for a  
gas constituted as the air is. This belief  
was shaken by calculations respecting  
the altitude of meteors, which became  
incandescent by collision with our at-  
mospheric envelope and were certainly  
rendered visible in this way at altitudes  
of over seventy miles. Professor  
Newcomb deduced from the meteor  
shower of Nov. 13, 1867, that the air  
must reach to 100 or 110 miles from the  
earth's surface. Dr. T. J. See of Wash-  
ington essayed to determine the problem  
by watching the disappearance of  
blue sky after sunset. Accepting Lord  
Rayleigh's theory that the blue color  
of the sky is due to reflection of sun-  
light from minute particles of oxygen  
and nitrogen in the upper layers of  
the atmosphere, Dr. See on a series of  
evenings traced with the eye "the last  
footsteps of departing day" by the  
extinction of the final trace of blue  
in the filament. He then computed  
from the data of the Nautical Almanac  
the position of the sun at the time, and  
a simple calculation in spherical tri-  
gonometry gave the approximate height  
of the reflecting layer. The mean of  
several observations is 131 miles.

## Salt and Ice.

Does salt melt ice? In this question  
there is but a half truth suggested,  
since salt no more melts ice than ice  
melts salt. Heat is the main agent  
whereby a body passes from a solid  
to liquid state. It has been well  
known, however, for centuries that cer-  
tain solid bodies when brought together  
(as here, salt and ice) have such a  
chemical affinity for one another—i. e.,  
their tendency to combine and melt is  
so great—that heat is drawn from all  
surrounding sources as well as from  
the store latent in these substances  
themselves.

When this is the case they become  
chilled and make a freezing mixture,  
the temperature dropping till the heat  
drawn from the two sources—external  
and internal—is sufficient to keep pace  
with the rate of melting.

Fahrenheit in 1762 made use of this  
very melting mixture when he secured  
what he thought was absolute cold,  
thereby marking the freezing point on  
his thermometer at 32 degrees.—Au-  
swers.

## Crater Lake.

Deep in the summit of the Cascade  
range in the state of Oregon, some  
sixty-five miles north of the California  
line, lies Crater lake. The United  
States government, recognizing its  
worth as an educational feature, wisely  
secured possession of it and made a  
national park of the locality. An area  
of 250 square miles is thus protected.

The surface of Crater lake is rather  
more than 6,200 feet above sea level.  
It is an oval basin between twenty and  
twenty-one square miles in area, sur-  
rounded by cliffs which range from  
more than 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in  
height, the ground falling more gradu-  
ally from their rim to the present up-  
land level. This great sheet of blue  
water, in places almost 2,000 feet deep,  
is interrupted near its western margin  
by a pyramidal rocky mass, called  
Wizard Island, itself evidently a vol-  
canic vent.—Philadelphia Record.

## Bullock Skin Boat.

There are few more primitive meth-  
ods of transportation than those in use to  
day by natives of northern India who  
make their homes in the vicinity of the  
swift flowing Sutlej.

The boats of these aborigines are nothing more or  
less than bullock skins inflated by the  
breath of the natives themselves. Two  
natives may be seen hard at work filling  
the skins with air. Having inflated  
them to their satisfaction, they will  
leap aboard and paddle themselves  
across the river, great skill and strength  
being necessary to sustain their equi-  
librium during the passage. But even  
should the boats overturn they are  
easily righted, and the natives are with-  
out exception expert swimmers.

## Rebuking a Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and  
large estates had occasion one day to  
dismiss one of his laborers. As the  
angry man was turning away he sud-  
denly remembered that the duke's  
"lady" held a position at court with  
the queen. That was his chance and  
he took it, so he turned round on the  
duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said;  
"I'll go home. But, though I'm a poor  
man, thank God I never had to send  
my maids out to service, as you do  
yours."

## Ineffectual Aspiration.

"Your Uncle Jim is a good deal of a  
statesman, isn't he?"

"Yes," said the young man. "He's a  
statesman. He's been tryin' to be a  
politician for a long time, but every  
time he runs for office he gets beat."  
—Washington Star.

## Encouraging.

Clara—Do you think there is any  
chance of his asking me to marry him?

Maud—Yes. I never saw a man yet  
who wouldn't make a fool of himself.—  
Detroit Free Press.

## Merely a Hint.

Kitty—Harry says he loves me for  
myself alone.

Bertha—I suppose that's his way of  
saying your mother must be kept out  
of the family.—Boston Transcript.

## Knew Better.

"They say Brown is ten years ahead  
of his time."

"Well, it's not true. He's six months  
behind. I'm his landlord and know it."  
—Chicago Journal.

## At the Churches.

The offering at Eliot church next  
Sunday will be for Ministerial Aid.

At the Unitarian church, Newton  
Centre, last Monday afternoon a  
musical and literary entertainment  
was given for the pupils of the Sun-  
day school. There was a large atten-  
dance and was under the direction of  
Rev. Morgan Martin.

At the recent annual meeting of the  
Trinity parish guild of Newton Centre,  
these officers were chosen: Rev.  
Edward T. Sullivan pres.; F. H. Rail-  
iff, and Frederick Mills, vice pres.;  
C. H. Wilkins, sec and C. B. Moore,  
treas.

The meeting of Newtowne Chapter  
of S. A. R. which was planned for  
the evening of Dec. 31, has been post-  
poned at the request of the speaker.  
He will present his paper at one of  
the spring meetings.

At the annual installation of officers  
of the grand lodge held in Masonic  
Temple, Boston, last Tuesday evening  
Mr. John W. Fisher was installed  
as a junior grand steward, Mr. Win-  
field S. Slocum a grand purveyor  
and with Mr. Albert L. Harwood a  
commissioner of trials.

At a recent meeting of Newt n  
Royal Arch Chapter, the members,  
desiring to show their esteem for  
Companion Gorham D. Gilman and  
their appreciation of his services as  
Chaplain for a period of 30 years pre-  
sented him with a gold chaplains'  
jewel bearing his monogram and hav-  
ing a diamond in the centre. The  
presentation was made by Past High  
Priest D. W. Farquhar, with a few  
well chosen words. Companion Gil-  
man, though taken entirely by sur-  
prise, responded in a feeling manner.  
His membership in the Masonic fra-  
ternity covers almost a half century,  
he having taken the degrees in a  
Lodge in Honolulu in Dec. 1854. He  
took the Chapter degrees in New Bed-  
ford in 1855 and on the formation of  
Newton Royal Arch Chapter in 1869  
under Gen. A. B. Underwood as High  
Priest, he became a member and its  
Chaplain. He has rarely missed a  
meeting of the chapter during this  
long term of years and has been most  
devoted to its welfare.

REV. MR. ALVORD DEAD

The Rev. Frederick Alvord, a re-  
tired Congregational clergyman, died  
Sunday at his home 45 Paul street,  
Newton Centre, aged 75 years. He is  
survived by three sons and three daugh-  
ters, Alfred E. Alvord of Newton, Ralph  
F. Alvord and Miss Grace B. Alvord of  
Newton Centre and Andrew P. Alvord  
of New York, Mrs. Susan G. Leland,  
widow of the Rev. W. D. Leland of  
Lowell and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Mon-  
son.

The Rev. Frederick Alvord was  
born in Bolton, Ct., Dec. 5, 1828, of  
English ancestry, a son of Martin  
Alvord and one of a family of six  
children. He was graduated from  
Yale in 1855, and from the Hartford  
Theological Seminary in 1857. For  
forty years he was in the active min-  
istry. Among his pastorates were  
Chicopee Falls, Monson and Nashua,  
N. H., where he was settled in the First  
Congregational Church 14 years. He  
married a daughter of the Rev. Dr.  
Alfred Ely, who was for 60 years pas-  
tor of the Congregational church at  
Monson. Mrs. Alvord died a year ago.

Mr. Alvord retired from the active  
ministry in 1897, and had since re-  
sided in Newton Centre. He was the  
author of various church histories,  
and wrote for religious publications.

There was a large gathering of rel-  
atives and friends at the funeral which  
was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday from  
the family residence on Paul street.  
Rev. Edward M. Noyes pastor of the  
First Church officiated and the re-  
mains were taken to Monson for bur-  
ial.

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Newton Education Association.

The next meeting of the Association  
will be held at the house of D. C.  
Heath, 147 Highland Avenue, Newton-  
ville, on Monday evening at eight  
o'clock. An address will be given  
by Dr. Ossian H. Lang of the Editorial  
Department of the New York  
School Journal, on "The Newer Duties  
of American School Communities."

## DIED.

BUXTON—At Newtonville, Dec. 29,  
Anne Fillebrown Buxton, 72.

CARTER—At West Newton, Dec. 30,  
Sydney Hobart Carter, aged 20 yrs.  
4 mos. 14 ds., son of James Richard  
Carter. Funeral services on Saturday  
Jan. 2 at 2 o'clock at Church of the  
New Jerusalem Highland ave.,  
Newtonville.

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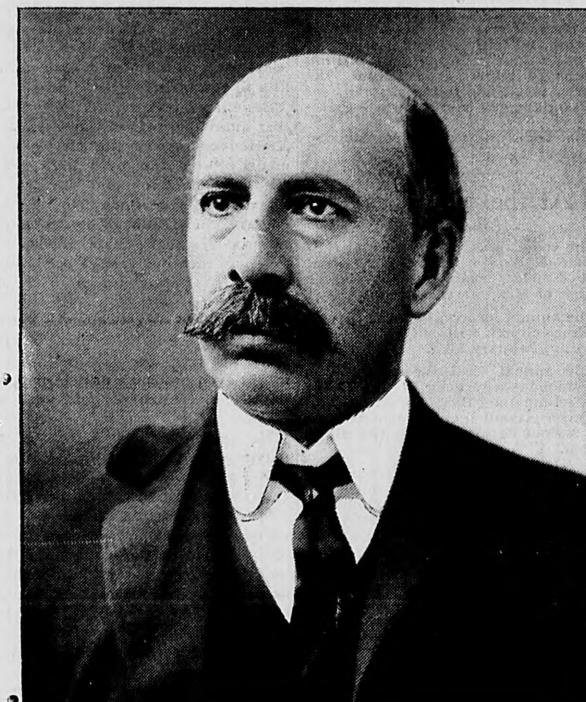
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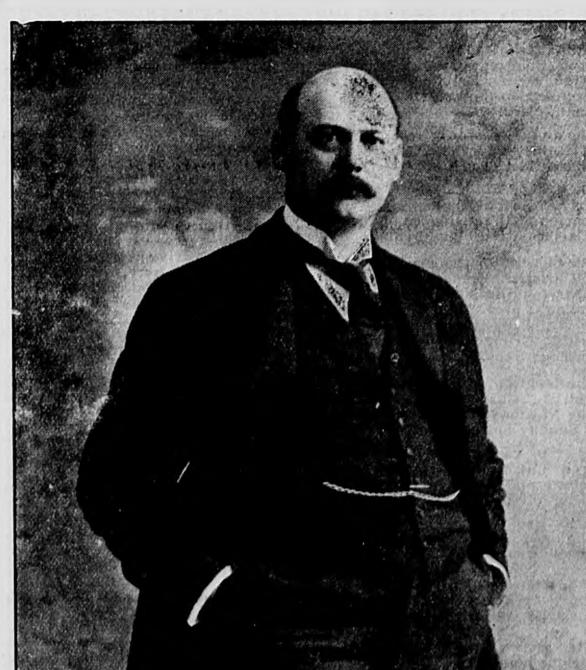
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**Y. M. C. A.**

The Chess and Checker Club made ten dollars at their food sale. The members wish to thank the ladies for their help.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Newton Intermediates will play basket ball with the Watertown Juniors. This will be the first outside game of the season for the Newton boys and they wish to mark the event with a victory.

The Mechanical Drawing Class begins its winter term on Jan. 4. See the secretary for information concerning it.

The Women's Auxiliary met in the parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emery was reelected president. Mrs. H. B. Barker and Mrs. John Robinson were elected vice presidents from Eliot church, Mrs. Springer and Mrs.

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**West Newton.**

—Mr. Lawrence Bond has moved his law office to the Old South Building, Boston.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick has been elected a member of the Brookline school board.

—Mrs. John P. Holmes held an at home at her residence on Otis street last Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Margaret Doyle has purchased of Hebron A. Libbey a lot of land on Talbot avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland entertained friends at the Neighborhood club last Wednesday evening.

—Prof. E. O. Jordan and family of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract to build Major Oliver H. Story's new house on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mrs. Alfred L. Crooker of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Samuel P. Darling of Parsons street.

The Messrs Joseph and John Brennan of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their mother Mrs. Patrick Brennan of Derby street.

A whist party under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society will be held next Thursday evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin, Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Centre and Needham.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street will move next week to Manchester, N. H., for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Lydia H. Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Prince street have been recent guests of Mrs. Otis Luke at Beverly.

—Miss Agnes Monaghan, who is a recent graduate of Burdett Business College has secured a position in the office of the Hood Rubber Company at East Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street were among the passengers sailing on the Cunard steamship Saxonian last Tuesday for Europe where they will remain until April.

—A back driven by Frank Cain collided with a buggy driven by Nelson Ham of Waltham at the corner of Margin and Putnam streets last Saturday afternoon. The buggy was smashed and Ham thrown out.

—Mrs. Mary A. Swetzer wife of Amos Swetzer died Saturday at her home on Minot place of pneumonia aged 43 years. The funeral was held on Monday and the remains were taken to Andover, her native place, for burial.

—The fourth in the course of free popular lectures was given by Congressman Samuel L. Powers before a large audience in the Unitarian church parlors last Monday evening. His subject was "The Necessary Qualifications for Government Officials."

—In the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Wednesday evening a pretty coming out party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Whidden of West Newton to their daughter, Miss Margaret Whidden. Mrs. Whidden and Miss Whidden receiving, assisted by Miss Madeline Barnes of New York.

—In Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening a whist party was held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association and for the benefit of the Free Home for Consumptives. Play was at 10 tables from 8 to 10 and was followed by dancing until midnight. The floor was in charge of Mr. Thomas J. Lyons assisted by Messrs. Farrell, Coleman and Carroll.

—Sidney Hobart Carter, son of James Richard Carter of this city, died Wednesday evening at his home after several days' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Carter was 20 years old and had resided in Newton all his life. He was a graduate of the Newton public schools and had just entered Yale university. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the New Church, Newtonville.

—Mr. Frederick Brown will have the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his wife at her home on California street last Saturday. The cause of death was consumption and she had been ill several months. Deceased was a native of Waltham where she was born 25 years ago and she was the daughter of Mr. Morton Hadley of that city.

—On Sunday the five cent fare went into effect on the Roberts-Newtonville line of the Newton Street Railway. The rails connecting the new line between Waltham and the main line at Newtonville square are already laid and it is the company's intention to run the cars if possible on the present schedule time. The opening of the new line will be welcomed by the thousands who travel on the line daily and the patronage will be considerably increased.

—Mrs. Anna Fillebrown Buxton an old resident of Newton, died at her home on Park place last Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 72 years. She is survived by a son Mr. Nathaniel B. Buxton, Jr., of Woonsocket and a daughter Miss Almira C. Buxton who resides at home. Funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating and the remains were taken to Winthrop, Maine, for burial.

—The younger social set of the Newtons was well represented at the coming out party given at the Newton Club last Tuesday evening by Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenn in honor of their daughter Miss Mildred C. Fenn. The receiving party consisted of Hon. and Mrs. Fenn, Miss Fenn and her sister Mrs. J. Earle Atwood. The ushers were Messrs. Allen Whitman, Albert Peterson, Dearborn Bailey and Harold Hunt. Dancing followed until 12 o'clock music being provided by Atwood's orchestra.

**Business Locals.**

When in need of cut flowers, bouquets or floral designs, call at the Newtonville avenue greenhouses.

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**Y. M. C. A.**

The Chess and Checker Club made ten dollars at their food sale. The members wish to thank the ladies for their help.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Newton Intermediates will play basket ball with the Watertown Juniors. This will be the first outside game of the season for the Newton boys and they wish to mark the event with a victory.

The Mechanical Drawing Class begins its winter term on Jan. 4. See the secretary for information concerning it.

The Women's Auxiliary met in the parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emery was reelected president. Mrs. H. B. Barker and Mrs. John Robinson were elected vice presidents from Eliot church, Mrs. Springer and Mrs.

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## At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Globe Theatre—The popularity of the Weber Fieldian musical comedy production, "An English Daisy," has been well attested by the heavy patronage which the Globe Theatre has enjoyed during the past four weeks.

This altogether charming musical comedy provides a superior entertainment of varied character which meets the tastes of all classes. It is refined; it is wholesome; there is not a line or a suggestion of any kind that is objectionable; the hundred girls of the chorus are very pretty, shapely and are dressed decorously and with becoming taste; the humor of the comedians is of unusual brightness and provocative of continuous hilarity throughout the action of the play.

Miss Christie MacDonald, the charming and petite prima-donna has scored in the role of "Daisy Maitland" even better than in her previous artistic characterizations.

Mr. Chas. A. Bigelow in his eccentric comedy work creates more laughs than ever and has really made the hit of his career in "An English Daisy."

Performances will be given every evening at 8 and Wed. and Sat. afternoons at 2:15.

Keith's Theatre—The spectacular feature of the Keith Boston show for the week of Jan 4, will be the novel act of the Avolos, who claim to be the only performers in the world who throw double somersaults from perpendicular poles. Frank Keenan, "the Soi Smith Russell of the varieties" will appear in "The Actor and the Count," a cleverly constructed sketch. Among the other noted entertainers are: Mayme Remington and her pickanninies, in "coons" songs; Theo. Smith, novelty instrumentalist and Miss St. George, harpist and vocalist, in a delightful musical act; George Wilson, blackface humorist and philosopher; the three Keatons, including "Buster," the most illusive comedian on any stage, and the Katamura troupe of Japanese acrobats and wonder workers.



DEWOLF HOPPER.  
At the Tremont Theatre.

Tremont Theatre—The appearance of De Wolf Hopper and his excellent company in "Mr. Pickwick" at the Tremont Theatre next week is an event sure to attract the attention of theatre-goers, booklovers and admirers of Charles Dickens. "Mr. Pickwick" has been the sensation of the past and present season in the theatrical world. Its comedy is so delightfully quaint, refined and unique; its characters so true to the famous conception of Dickens and Cruikshank; the atmosphere of the days of the celebrated Mr. Pickwick and his contemporaries so delightful, that it appeals not only to the usual theatre goer, but to every person who enjoys the celebrated English author's most famous work. The company supporting Mr. Hopper—who, of course will appear as Mr. Pickwick—contains some of the very best talent to be found in the theatrical world. The scenery and general properties are the same that made the production a favorite attraction for three months at the Herald Square Theatre, New York.

Majestic Theatre—Next week's attraction at the Majestic Theatre will be in the nature of one of the biggest scenic productions that has been made in Boston this season, when Miss Mildred Holland, one of the best known actresses on the American stage, will begin a limited engagement of three weeks in an elaborate production of the latest success, "The Triumph of an Empress," in which Miss Holland will be seen in the character of Catherine the Great. Miss Holland will be supported by a company of over 100 people. The production, under the management of Edward C. White, will be made upon a stupendous scale. On account of the massiveness of the scenic setting the curtain will rise at the evening performances at 8 o'clock precisely, and at the matinee performances at 2 o'clock.

Hub Theatre—Manager Garland Gaden's latest venture, "Wife in Name Only," that will make its first appearance at the Hub Theatre next Monday, is a play that is above the average in moral tone and spiritual beauty, as its name would seem to imply. It is a sweet and simple story of human nature, with its conflicting emotions, passions and ambitions. Notwithstanding the plodding of the earlier scenes laid in the country, the drama on the whole abounds in blood-stirring climaxes that thrill the brain and the heart. From curtain to curtain incidents of interest follow each other in such rapid succession, that the audience never tires. Starting surprises, ludicrous pits of comedy and humorous situations, quiet scenes, idyllic in their beauty, intense emotional scenes and specialties, all go to make up a varied and interesting performance.

Grand Opera House—A new play and a new star will be the double attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House next week when Mr. Dave A. Weiss will present Richard Buhler, the young romantic actor, in Frederick Gibbs' thrilling, romantic, historical drama "Paul Revere," founded on the famous Longfellow poem "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." We have had many plays on many subjects, works of fiction and historical facts but it was left to Frederick Gibbs to realize the possibilities of a play around the stirring ride of Paul Revere, and he has given us a play with love, comedy and stirring situations that is said to be unrivaled in any of the great historical pieces written today. Mr. Buhler is well known to the theatre going public of the present day for his excellent support of the late Joseph Harworth and his magnificent acting in the original production of "Ben Hur." The scenes of the Old North Church with the hanging of the lanterns, Boston Harbor with the famous tea party, Concord and the Charles River are historically correct, being taken from old and valuable paintings.

Boston Music Hall—It will be welcome news to the patrons of Boston Music Hall to learn that Joseph R. Grismer's beautiful production of Edward E. Kidder's delightful New England play, "Sky Farm," returns to that theatre for another week's engagement. When this attraction came to Music Hall a few weeks ago it attracted a series of audiences which tested the capacity of the theatre at every performance, and the play might have run along for several weeks to big business had it not been for other bookings which interfered. During the engagement the house was completely sold out at a number of performances, and many patrons were obliged to go away without securing seats. To satisfy the many patrons who have expressed a desire for a return of the play, Managers Stair and Wilbur succeeded in changing the time of several companies that had been booked, and "Sky Farm" will be welcomed back on Monday afternoon of next week.

### School Board.

The regular meeting of the School Committee, was held on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:10 p. m. Mr. Gorham in the chair.

Present: R. S. Gorham, A. R. Weed, F. H. Tucker, F. M. Crehore, W. A. Knowlton, H. E. Bothfeld, Abbot Bassett, S. E. Howard, H. E. Wells, L. P. Everett, C. M. Goddard, G. M. Boynton.

Mr. Tucker, for the committee on Special Branches, to whom was referred matters as to drawing exhibit, head kindergartner, and vertical writing, reported in favor of these three recommendations of the superintendent, provided the committee on finance and supplies see the way clear. The report was received.

Mr. Bothfeld, for the Committee on Finance and Supplies, reported favorably upon the following recommendations of the superintendent: Supervision of vertical writing at expense not to exceed \$300; Appointment of Adelaine L. Thompson as head kindergartner, salary at rate of \$800, from Jan'y 4, 1904; Drawing exhibit at expense not to exceed \$25.

The committee reported adversely upon extension of the evening schools, there having been no allowance made for this expense. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Bothfeld for the Committees of Wards I and VII, presented the following order, which was passed:

Ordered, That the transfers heretofore granted in the Bigelow and Lincoln district, are hereby ratified by this Board, and that no more transfers

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## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

BARDER, Edwin Atlee. *Tulip Ware of the Pennsylvania German Potters*. WKT-D23t.

An historical sketch of the art of slip decoration in the United States.

BOSTON, Chas. E. *Travels in Europe and America*. G26-B63.

BRIGHAM, Albert Peny. *Geographical Influences in American History*. G83-B76.

Seeks "to show the distinctive physiographical features of the country and their relation to social and industrial conditions."

DE FOREST, Robt. W., and Veiller, L. eds. *The Tenement House Problem*; including the Report of the N. Y. State Tenement House Commission of 1900; by various writers. 2 vols. FH2-D36.

DEELAND, Ellen Douglas. *Three Girls of Hazelmead*. D373.

DELITZSCH, Frederick. *Babel and Bible*. CBB-D37.

Two lectures based on the significance of Assyriological research for religion; embodying the most important criticisms and the author's replies.

EDDY, Arthur Jerome. *Recollections and Impressions of James A. McNeil Whistler*. W1-W579-E.

FORD, Paul Leicester. *A Checked Love Affair*; and the *Cortelyou Fend*. F755c.

GERARD, Frances. *A King's Romance*; the story of Milan and Natalie, first King and Queen of Servia. F594-G3.

HOLLAND, Wm. J. *The Moth Book*. OT-H71m.

A popular guide to a knowledge of the moths of North America.

KELLEY, Lilla Elizabeth. *Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl can do*; a treasury of Suggestions on games, sport, handiwork, etc. V-K28.

MABIE, Hamilton Wright. *Backgrounds of Literature*. Y-M113.

Contents: Lake country and Wordsworth; Emerson and Concord; Washington Irving country; Weimar and Goethe; Land of Lorna Doone; America in Whitman's poetry; Land of Scott.

PALMER, Francis H. E. *Austro-Hungarian Life in Town and Country*; *Our European Neighbors* series. G56-P18.

PUDDEFOOT, Wm. G., and Rankin, L. O. *Hewers of Wood*; a story of the Michigan Forests. P962h.

SEAWELL, Molly Elliot. *The Fortunes of Fifi*. S442f.

A short story of which the scene is laid in Paris in the days of the first empire.

SMITH, Frank Berkeley. *Budapest, the City of the Magyars*. G37-S64.

SMITH, Justin Harvey, ed. *The Historic Book*, done to keep in lasting remembrance the joyous meeting of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts in the town of Boston, A. D. 1903. Ref.

SMITH, Nicholas. *Our Nation's Flag in History and Incident*. FV-F56.

An account is given of the many banners used in the early part of the American Revolution and of the first Stars and Stripes.

TAPPAN, Eva Maerh. *Robin Hood*, his Book. YL45-T10.

WARD, H. Snowdon and C. W. *The Real Dickens Land*; with an outline of Dickens's Life. ED555-Wa.

WATTERSON, Henry. *The Companions of Life*; and other Lectures and Addresses. YE-W34.

Including some observations on certain downward tendencies of modern society.

ZIMMERN, Alice. *Greek History for Young Readers*. F32-Z66.

A first Greek history for those to whom the old legends of the gods and heroes are not unfamiliar.

Elizabeth P. Thurston, Librarian. Dec. 30 1903.

## Financial.

One of the most important developments of the week has been to break in call money, which is believed to foreshadow a break in time money. The large increase in the surplus reserve of the New York banks is directly responsible for this. The surplus is now \$14,025,500 or \$6,000,000 larger than at this time a year ago, and \$8,000,000 larger than in December 1901. We have to go back five years to find a surplus larger than the present. As money is now returning from the interior in large volume, fortunately at the time when gold imports seem no longer possible, the chances are strongly in favor of lower rates after the turn of the year.

With easier money rates, the prices of securities will have a tendency to rise; for when the dividend return on stocks is larger than the prevailing rates for time money, people will naturally turn from the loan market to the investment market.—Curtis and Sedgwick.

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Old patrons of the Graphic can renew their subscriptions and obtain the above magazines for 25 cents additional to the rates mentioned.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

While the Christmas bells are ringing, And the choral choirs are singing Songs the angels may not know; Love's fond wishes, space defying, Wide o'er all the earth are flying, Shedding gladness as they go. Naught to them is time, or distance, Naught can check their glad insistence As they onward urge their way; Swiftly bearing, safely keeping, Loving, joyous, merry greeting, For the blessed Christmas Day. Oh, the joy of loving, living! Oh, the blessedness of giving, For Him, the Life, the Truth, the Way! With the shepherds let us praise Him, Let us honor, love and serve Him, God's best gift to us, today. Newton Highlands. M. T. M.

## TOOTH GYMNASTICS.

A SCHOOL TALK IN APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY. The Editor of the Graphic:

If physiology is, as some have recently stated, uninteresting to many pupils, the fault is not in the subject, but in the manner of presenting it. "Anatomy," or the construction; "Physiology" or the operation; and "Hygiene," or the health of the body are the three main divisions of the best school book I have read on the subject. I heard the substance of it three times in my younger days in most interesting illustrated lectures by its author, Dr. Calvina Cutler, who was a born genius in attractive handling of the subject, and in catching enthusiasm for it; and I have never lost the interest then happily and fortunately gained.

Following its plan of separately treating of the health of the different organs or actions, lungs, digestion, vision, etc., I say, "tooth gymnastics," and why not? As life becomes more artificial—though not wiser or more refined—in respect to food and proper partaking of it, as well as in that of muscles, joints, lungs, etc.

Accordingly able and honest dentists declare that one prominent cause of prevalent tooth decay is that the teeth have too little to do. No law of life is more obvious than that vigor, as of the arm in a sling, decreases with absence of use. Hence the increasing use—especially perhaps in the more ceremonious or artificial occasions for food taking—of foods that require no effort in chewing, deprive the teeth of their natural exercise. They then feebly act on such soft foods that the muscles used in mastication, and in the healthful activity of the salivary glands, and in the necessary supply of nerve and blood power to the teeth, all work feebly where they should work vigorously, however far from working with anything approaching the unsightly ravenousness of a starving beast. There never need be either extreme in anything, since "there is reason in all things."

One authority declares that as soon as children can properly begin to use solid food they should be trained to finely chew crusts, meats, and other hard foods to give their teeth vigorous constitutions that will insure their resisting power to influences tending to produce decay. This is the more interesting, as well as important, in the light of other law of life viz. that "if one member rejoice, the other members rejoice with it." That is, mastication is really the initial process of digestion hence if thoroughly done digestion will be better. The stomach telephones to the teeth; you grind vigorously taking proper time for it; we'll do the rest but never float along food half chewed on a stream of tea or other drink. Thus thus properly used at table is neither lost nor wasted. It is a profitable investment sure of good returns in better health, beauty, longer life and more enjoyment of it. Then why not enthusiastically and intelligently seek health in all ways with its abundant train of blessings? W.

## Literary Notes.

The January Pearson's has six entertaining short stories: *The Hour of His Triumph*, by Margaret Busby Shipp; *The Key to Two Doors*, by M. Julia Taylor; *The Little Woman's Forger*, by Albert Bigelow Paine; *The Courage of Ming Foo*, by E. Spence De Pue; *The Story of the Mestiza Woman—one of the Stories of San Francisco Pickaroons*—by Gilett Burgess and Will Irwin; and *The Little Blind God*, by R. Neish; The conclusion of Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady's story—*Sir Henry Morgan—Buccaneer*: two short poems—*A Song*, by Louise Mack, and *After Victory*, by Clarence H. Urner: eight interesting articles—*The Ruse of the Dowager Empress*, one of the Adventures of the International Spy by A. V. To Spy Out the Sea Bed, by Dr. C. Libertacrio; *Modern Methods of Finance*, by Example I—Copper; In Two Parts, Part II—*Operation of the Blind Pool*, by Henry George, Jr.; *The First "Dark Horse"*—How Polk Defeated Van Buren in the Democratic National Convention of 1844, by Edward N. Vallandigham; *Making Staff Statuary at the World's Fair*, by Katharine Louise Smith; Sir Chentung Ling Ching—*The New Chinese Minister and His Home Life* at Washington, by Charles A. Soden; *Silhouette Photography*, by Edward Hurry, and the Coming of "Parsifal," by Charles Henry Meltzer. Home Notes runs, as usual, through the back advertising pages.

## Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium tests have been held. The leaders are Ed Porter 92-3, George Bradley 77, Percy Morton 76-3, R. Porter 67, Wood 62 and Webster and Ward 51-2-3 ea. 25.

The interest in these events is well sustained because a contestant may win 30 or more points in one contest and thus overtake those who are ahead. At the next test a slight admission will be charged and some special attractions presented. The date is Jan. 2, 1904.

The winter term of the mechanical drawing class will begin Jan. 4. The tuition for the term of 30 lessons will be \$3.00 just 10 cents a lesson. The class meets on Monday and Thursday evenings. Any young man may join. Call at office for information.

## THE SILHOUETTE.

## SCENE—A CHURCH VENTRY.

O, come right quickly, wife, with me, And soon my silhouette you'll see. Just now we fellows, twelve and one, Sat for our profiles to be hung. On vestry wall; and there they are; Each upper lip bereft of hair. A thing I've wished for long in life To see myself as does my wife. We did not scan the artist's work, Perhaps we'd feared that some might shirk; So to myself as well as you Is saved the pleasure of this view. That outline mine? T'is most unknd To pick the plainest face you find! That's Deacon A., or B., or C. Or surer yet, 'tis Parson D. It cannot be, that same black line Surrounds the features that are mine; I do not think that I am there; Pray scan my visage, and compare. Is that the chin, and mouth, and nose Of handsome lover that you chose? I'll seek the maiden with the prize, And search her list with my own eyes. My biting one of dread thirteen, Has brought on me all this chagrin. That profile's mine, without dispute, Nose chin, and all! Ain't I a beaute! J. M. F.

## Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1903. Regarding the democratic opposition to the Panama canal treaty, which continues to be the main topic of conversation here, Senator Simmons, a democrat from North Carolina, says "If the democratic party be instrumental in bringing about the defeat of the treaty, the American people will hold the party responsible therefor and might soon forget the conduct of the President." This is but one of many expressions of opinion by democratic Senators, which makes the republicans certain that the treaty will be ratified.

In renouncing their opposition to the treaty, the minority Senators have been described as deserting a sinking ship, and politicians are now asking what will be the effect of Senator Gorman's blunder in starting his party on a course from which they were turned by the instruction of their state legislatures or by the demands of democratic governors and their party press. The Maryland Senator has led his party into a mistake and has injured, if not destroyed, his chances of the democratic nomination; at least such is the general opinion here. It is significant that Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall, whose motto is success and who judges men merely by their vote getting ability, has given out a partial endorsement of William Randolph Hearst as the next candidate, although until recently the Tammany leader was very friendly with Senator Gorman. Representative Cooper of Texas, who declared that Gorman is a "slick politician" but that this reputation is not popular with the people, says that Hearst will get the nomination and that Gorman will manage the campaign. It is thought by many that Senator Gorman's mistake on the causal question will rob him even of his title of "slick politician." The next democratic caucus where the canal question will be discussed promises to be a stormy one, and may result in Leader Gorman's practical downfall.

Senator Morgan will speak against the canal and it is believed that he will occupy much of the Senate's time but little of its attention. If the democrats insist upon delivering campaign speeches in the Senate, the republican majority will have the treaty considered.

Events in the Far East are receiving much attention from the Administration. The Chinese Commercial treaty has still to be ratified at Pekin by receiving the Imperial Seal, and officers of the State Department believe that Russia is secretly opposing such ratification, in order to prevent the opening of the Manchurian ports of Antung and Mukden to American trade. The Russians fear that if America acquires such an interest in Manchuria, it will oppose its permanent occupation by Russia or perhaps get involved in the Russian-Japanese dispute. American Minister Conger has received instructions to urge a prompt ratification of the treaty, and our government is of course determined to prevent Russia from successfully opposing it. War between Russia and Japan is regarded as certain and Rear Admiral Evans has been ordered to proceed at once from Honolulu to Chinese waters with the Asiatic fleet which is under his command. While it is thought that hostilities may be postponed for sometime, the Administration intends to have a fleet on the scene in order to protect American interests.

Chances of a war with Columbia are much discussed here, and it is thought quite possible that Columbia's determination to attack Panama will involve her in a conflict with the United States. General Reyes, who is still in Washington, recognizes the danger of this and continues to cable his countrymen to be patient, and not to forget that war with Panama means war with the only world power of the Western hemisphere. He has handed Secretary Hay a note of protest against the United States' recognition of Panama, and is awaiting the reply before returning to Columbia to take command of the army and charge of the government. No doubt the General will try to fight if his countrymen insist, but seeing the uselessness of such a struggle, he intends to do his utmost to prevent it.

To answer the criticism of the democrats that the ratification of the canal treaty by the Panama junta was not equivalent to its acceptance by representative men on the Isthmus, the

Minister Bunau-Varilla brought to the State Department official notice that the act of the junta has been formally approved by the municipal councils of the twelve principal provinces of the republic.

Colonel John G. Walker has returned from the Isthmus and handed a satisfactory report to the President. He says that the health of the marines on the Isthmus is good, that there are now plenty of them to protect Panama, that their presence is desired by the inhabitants and that it is not advisable to send regular troops as this action might cause some uneasiness. Minister W. L. Buchanan is now at Panama and was accorded a magnificent reception at the government palace. All the ministers, members of the junta and prominent foreigners were present. The new American Minister was escorted by a body of troops and given a guard of honor. He has presented his credentials and complete diplomatic relations with the new republic are thus established. Great Britain and Cuba have recognized Panama.

The Administration is prepared for any emergency on the Isthmus. More marines are being sent and several transport ships are in readiness to hurry troops to the scene in case of trouble. If there must be war, it is thought that the most humane way would be to end it at once and in such a manner that it would not occur again. Columbia would be defeated quickly and would perhaps become American territory.

After a long conference, President Roosevelt, and Secretaries Root and Shaw decided that the best method of raising money to pay for the purchase of the triar's land in the Philippines would be to issue \$7,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds redeemable after ten years and within thirty. An Act of the last Congress authorizes the issue of such bonds. They are to be offered for sale early in January and there will doubtless be a good market for them in this country, especially as they will be accepted by the government as security for the deposit of public funds. Within the last seven months \$6,000,000 of 4 per cent Philippine bonds have been issued by the government and were sold above par. More than half of these bonds are now on deposit with the government as security for public money. It is believed that the new bonds will bring a good price. Governor Taft has sent word that the contract with the friars had been signed and provides for payment within six months.

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Previously acknowledged from New Church Society, Newtonville, \$12.15.

Eliot Church, Newton, includes three free beds for church and one from Mrs. N. P. Coburn \$4136.10.

North Evangelical Church, Newton, \$6.00.

St. Mary's Church, Lower Falls, \$11.04.

Parish of St. Paul's, Highlands, \$20.00.

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From 76 persons \$1152.79. Geo. S. Bullens, Treas.

Newton Dec. 24, '03

Dr. J. R. Phelps of Malden has been appointed as resident physician by the trustees and assumes office today.

Christmas Entertainment at St. John's Industrial School.

The Christmas entertainment Sunday afternoon and evening at the St. John's industrial school of the Working Boys' Home, Newton Highlands was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Newton. Visitors were received by the Rev. Fr. Redican and women of the aid society at 3 o'clock, and for an hour there was a promenade concert of lively selections by the Working Boys' brass band, said to be the youngest musicians in New England, the average age of the members being 13½ years. Among the guests were Mayor-elect Alonzo R. Weed of Newton, Mayor John W. Weeks ex-alderman Thomas H. Fitzpatrick the Rev. J. J. Downey of Boston and a large number of Newton Catholic people.

At 4 o'clock the visitors and boys assembled in the school hall where there was a slight-hand performance. After a number of band selections Miss Elizabeth Hyde of Newton entered dressed as the Santa Claus of the story book type, whiskers, sleigh bells and all. Presents were distributed from a large tree, bedecked appropriately, to each pupil. The little folk showed much enthusiasm over "Santa's" "his" tree and the presents, instrumental and vocal music and refreshments followed.

Legal Notices

## PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Simon Mahone late of Newton, in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said

**Newton Centre.**

—Mrs. John Wear is at the Newton hospital the result of injuries.

—Miss Dodge of Chestnut Hill is in Chicago the guest of relatives.

—Miss Ethel Vinal of Ashton park is home from Binghampton, N. Y.

—Mr. H. B. Blood and family of Glenwood avenue are in Worcester.

—Mr. Alvin R. Flanders of Norwood avenue is away on a vacation trip to Cuba.

—Mr. W. M. Flanders and family of Lake terrace are visiting relatives in Canada.

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—Clarence Broderick has gone to Intervale, N. H., for a stay of a few days.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster on Chester street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Gorton on Hyde street.

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—Mr. Rockfeller of Springfield has been visiting his son on Owatonna street.

—Mr. Johnson and family of Ash street have returned after a few days' absence.

—Mr. Theodore Cooley has been there the past week visiting his home on Central street.

—Mr. Frank P. Benson of Lexington street is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

—Mrs. Annie H. Plummer and family of Woodland road and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirke Corey of Commonwealth avenue are back from a visit to Mr. William Plummer at Phillips Beach.

**Auburndale.**

—Mrs. Elmira H. Keyes of Rowe street is visiting her niece Mrs. C. A. Miner in Brockton.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook who has been visiting friends on Woodland road has gone to Brookline.

—Mr. Horace C. Dunham of Maple street has returned from a business trip through New York state.

—Mr. Arthur B. Sederquist and family of Chestwick road returned Monday after a short absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue are entertaining Mr. Proctor Chandler of Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Hawthorne avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. and Mrs. Edward Strong of Amherst have been recent guests of Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong of Central street.

—Mr. Burleigh Matthews of Hancock street is back from Yale and Mr. Duncan Newell of Vista avenue from Amherst college.

—The Annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational church was held at the chapel on Wednesday evening. After a short social a supper was served, after which was a Roll Call. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mr. William B. Wood, and Mr. George H. Mellen was chosen moderator. The reports of the different departments were read and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: clerk, Mr. William B. Wood; treas. Sanford E. Thompson; auditor, Joel F. Pollard. One member of the Standing Committee for 3 years, Mr. Clarence S. Luttrell; church committee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Eagles, Mr. Mellen; supt. of Sunday school, Mr. J. Weston Allen; deacon, 3 years, Mr. George May; deacon, 4 years, Mr. John J. Eaton; trustee of Building Fund, Mr. Edgar W. Warren. It was voted to raise the revenue by pew rentals and voluntary contributions, and the sum of \$4780.00 was appropriated of which \$1000.00 is to be added to the Building Fund which will make the fund \$3128. The membership of the church is 268. An amendment to the by laws was made that the deacons shall not be eligible to re-election until after one year from the expiration of their term.

—The many friends here of Dr. Arthur Trowbridge Freeman will be interested to hear of his engagement to Miss Lillian Eleanor Wagner of Chelsea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webster will be at home after January 1st at 16 Prentiss street, Cambridge. Mrs. Webster before her marriage was Miss Helen Maria Noyes of Auburndale avenue.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash, D. D. will give his second lecture on “Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age,” at the Congregational church this evening. The topic will be “Christianity at Close Quarters with Judaism.”

—The dedicatory exercises of the new building of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children took place at Hyde Park last Tuesday afternoon. The home was formerly located in Weston not far from the Auburndale line.

—Mr. George E. Keyes took out a sleighing party, in charge of Mr. Rufus Estabrook, last Monday evening. On Tuesday evening a company of students from the Missionary Home enjoyed a sleigh ride and supper at Lexington.

—The Newton fire department were called to the Weston side of the Charles river last Saturday morning to extinguish a fire in the chimney of the boiler room of the main building on the recreation grounds. The damage was slight.

—The Misses Elizabeth and Alma Tower gave a musical at their home on Seminary avenue last Monday evening complimentary to their sister Miss Beatrice Tower of Smith college. Mr. Rex Boynton the tenor soloist sang a group of songs most acceptably and a social hour and refreshments followed.

—Among the recent arrivals from Europe is Miss Mabel G. Foster who came in last Monday from Liverpool. For two years Miss Foster has been studying Italian art and literature at Rome and Florence and has made frequent trips to the different art galleries and library centers of Europe in the pursuit of her subject.

—Miss Foster will be remembered as the author of “The Heart of the Doctor” a story of the Italian quarter of Boston which aroused so much interest here a year ago.

—During her two years in Italy Miss Foster has been living in Italian families gathering material for a new story and making friends in translations of many of the Italian folk songs. She has also been taking notes for a series of lectures to be given here this winter.

—Before going abroad Miss Foster gave many lectures and readings before the women's clubs in various parts of the country one reading especially given a few years ago at the Grundman Studios where she was introduced by Rev. E. E. Hale and had for an audience the most representative literary people of Boston, will be remembered as Miss Foster's first appearance on the lecture platform. At one time Miss Foster was art critic and book reviewer for one of the Boston papers and while abroad has been acting as the foreign correspondent of several daily papers.

—Miss Foster is spending a few days in Auburndale before taking up her quarters in town.

**Waban.**

—The Ladies Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. T. Baker on Windsor road.

—A dance and geman was given under the management of Mr. Amasas Gould in Waban hall last Saturday night.

—Mrs. C. D. Stone gave an afternoon whilst at her home last Tuesday afternoon to introduce Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Burnett's sister.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Hyde who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Pietro Isola of Pine Ridge road, have returned to Philadelphia.

—The special Christmas music at the church on Sunday included an offertory anthem “Sing, O Heavens” the tenor solo in which was sung by Mr. O. H. Brigham.

—The Waban Women's Club was addressed by Rabbi Fleischer on “Facts and Fiction about the Jews” last Monday afternoon. The lecture was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury.

G. A. R.

—A public installation of the officers elect of Charles Ward Post, 62 G. A. R. will be held in Temple hall Newtonville, Thursday evening. Following the installation Past Dept. Commander Gen. W. W. Blackmar will relate some war reminiscences and there will be other features.

**Hunnewell Club.**

—A children's entertainment was provided in the assembly hall last Saturday afternoon and about 50 little ones were present. The entertainment provided included a sleight-of-hand performance, Punch and Judy show and dancing. The club entertainment committee, Messrs. R. G. Howard, John Curtis and Dr. M. E. Gleason, were in charge.

—The bowling on Christmas was quite interesting, Wardwell obtaining the prize for the highest total with a string of 507. Wardwell's name goes on the team of 8 match with that score and P. R. Spaulding with 506 and C. A. Drew with 507 are also included. Bailey had the highest single on

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## The Pickard Letters.

Aug. 28.

Dear Brother: We are in the Highlands now. We left Edinburgh yesterday at 3:35 p. m. and were speedily whirled 30 miles to Stirling. There between trains, time serving us, we went at once to "do" the castle and to see what else we could. But chiefly, I think, to clinch our faith in the "Lady of the Lake," in James Fitz-James and Rhoderick Dhu and Ellen Douglas and her father. For long years ago these and other celebrated characters in the story, and all the scenes and actions had been fastened in our minds as historic. That faith must not be disturbed. We would have no "blow of fancy brushed from the briar of fact." Ah! Sir Walter Scott of Dryburgh Abbey, not Michael Scott of the Abbey at Melrose, was, is, the true magician. His were creative words. He spoke and men stood forth!

Well, our faith was not disturbed. Our genial guide was evidently of like faith with ourselves. He knew the "Lady of the Lake" "from a to izzard," and needed no urging, no prompting, to gratify our curiosity. He made clear, from the top of a turret the course of the stag and the hunters: the point where the descent was made toward the lake and the location of Coillontagle Ford. Having talked of the fierce duel and other incidents he turned to me and said: "Come now with me, old Rhoderick Dhu and I will show you the cell to which you were brought, and where you died." He did as he had promised. I saw and was satisfied. My faith in the story was confirmed. But to think that I should be called Rhoderick Dhu! The humor of the guide!

Scotland affords few if any finer views than one gets from the turrets of Stirling Castle. On the west rise Ben Lomond and Ben Ledi, other peaks appear north and east. Just down before you is the valley of the Forth with the many windings of that river. Down there is the spot where Wallace fought and won the Battle of Stirling. Yonder on the Abbey Rock is his monument, noble, unique, not beautiful. South is Bannockburn. Indeed this is a valley of battlefields on which have fought armies under Wallace, Bruce, Montrose and the young Pretender. Stirling was frequently the residence of Scottish kings.

We bought a few souvenirs, and re-turned to our train. After lunch we set out for the "fair City of Perth." We passed Dunblane, Creff Junction and Auchterarder often the scene of religious—so called—controversies, on down Strathearn, the valley of the Earn, crossed the Earn, were shot through a tunnel 1200 yards long into Perth. On the banks of the Earn, not far from Perth, was fought the battle of Dupplin Moor in 1332. Edward Balliol with about 4500 men boldly crossed the river and made a sudden attack upon Regent Mar who had an army of 40,000, but had camped, feeling secure, without any precautions against surprise. The English came upon his army while the men were asleep. There followed great slaughter of the Scots. Mar was slain and several earls. Twelve thousand Scots were "slain by the sword, smothered in the flight, or drowned in the river." It seemed as if Scotland lost here all she had gained at Bannockburn. But "all was not lost, the unconquerable will survived," and many a stronghold and stout heart.

Not forgetting Katie Glover, "the Fair Maid of Perth," we passed on, after changing cars and left behind us Perth and its beautiful surroundings, called "the glory of Scotland," and came to this town, Dunkeld. Two miles from Perth we passed Scone Palace half a mile away on the opposite bank of the Tay. At Scone most of the Scottish kings were crowned, from Kenneth III to Charles II. The river Tay is crossed eleven miles from Perth. Soon after crossing there came into view on our right, Danskinane Hill on which Macbeth had his castle. About eight miles distant on the left, across a valley, is the Hill of Birnam, which is in sight the most of the way from Perth. It is now bare, but was once wooded, and from its side was cut the moving grove which chilled the heart of Macbeth who had been told:

"Fear not till Birnam wood

Do come to Dunsinane."

Thoughts of Macduff and Macbeth attended us there. The approach to Dunkeld by the Highland Railway is magnificent. The town deserves a visit, deserved ours. Leaving the station we were taken to "Birnam Wood Hotel" and sought lodgings. But there was no room to spare, and we were brought to this hospitable, and here we are satisfactorily located in cheerful rooms.

Dunkeld is on the Tay. It is deep bosomed in the Highlands, close wall-ed by the mountains. Our hotel is near the heart of the hollow. If we go about outside we must go up or down a slope. If the town expands it must mount, its beginning being at the bottom of the mountain bowl. So it seems to us newly arrived, and shut in by rain, which gives me opportunity for writing. I have however already made use of a dry moment and been to see the Public Well, erected by the inhabitants as a monument to the memory of the Sixth Duke of Athol. Dunkeld is the seat of the Dowager Duchess of Athol. The town, years and years old, even in ancient times, seems to have remained so, holding on to its antiquity.

Aug. 29—Today I have visited the cathedral on the Athol estate. I found but little to interest me besides what the guide called the grave of the grandson of the Pretender, Charles Edward Stuart.

All of us wishing to view the enclosed grounds of the estate, we paid at the gate the fee, one shilling, and

entered. The fee is divided, the guide retaining a portion and the rest going to charitable institutions in Perth and Edinburgh. Beautiful trees attracted our attention at once; two larch trees planted by a former Duke of Athol 100 years ago, and especially, a remarkably large purple beech, a tree to be remembered by itself, and recalling Wordsworth's words "There is a tree, of many, one."

The grounds are extensive, and stocked with game, deer and other "deer." On the bank of the Tay and at the foot of a steep wooded hill is a broad terrace walk, a mile or two in length. It is exquisitely lovely even under the leaden skies that today overhang it. The turf is velvet. High trees, silver firs and others, some of them 180 feet high, throw out their branches overhead. Here and there "overarching trees embow-er." Not far from the entrance, near the river bank, is a sunken court, with sloping sides, the whole grass grown now. It is not quite large enough for tennis. Some game was once played there—if not now—"with balls," the guide said, skittle balls perhaps, which are wooden disks, or flattened balls, which are thrown at pins across the court, a game seem-ingly like a cross between "ninepins" and "quoits." I wonder as I think of the court, whether it might not be used for "curling" when sheeted with ice.

The "news" we did not care to visit them. In the streets we see tandem teams of dray horses, "Clydesdales," large, sleek, well fed and groomed, beauties! Work seemed but play to them. Nothing have I seen here that pleased me more.

Opposite the hotel, across the narrow street is the foot, or rather the instep of one of the unfolding hills. It has been cleared of trees, terraced, sodded in part, and made into a flower garden. There are dozens of beds of various pleasing shapes, and brilliant with flowers of a hundred glowing colors. Sweet peas and fuchsias are singularly large and rich. As I write I lift my eyes often to look upon that mass of color in striking contrast to the dark background of the hill. When the ground dries a little, I shall go for a stroll over there.

Gavin Douglas, scholar and poet, the third son of Archibald known in history as Archibald Bell-the-Cat, was Bishop of Dunkeld. In 1512-13 he wrote a translation of Virgil, the first translation of a Latin classic published in Britain. Scott mentions him in "Marmion."

"More proud that in a barbarous age He gave rude Scotland Virgil's page, Thin that beneath his rule he'd held The bishopric of fair Dunkeld."

After the Killiecrankie slaughter in 1689, a newly raised regiment of Cameronians, about 1200 in number, was sent to the Highlands, and had come to Dunkeld where they were met and surrounded and attacked by more than double their number of Highlanders. The Cameronians were posted in the house of the Marquis of Athole, and in the churchyard, and the old cathedral.

They repeatedly beat off the fierce attacks of the Highlanders. In the action they lost their gallant Lt. Col. Celand, and many men, but they remained the victors.

E. and I have driven out two and a half miles to the "Rambling Bridge."

The bridge crosses a small stream that rushes headlong down between two hills and tumbles under the bridge 12 feet below the roadway. It rages and roars loudly at the obstacles it encounters before it can come again to light. The muffled roar seems to come from some uncanny underworld and never ceases. We could not persuade our driver to drive down to the bridge. We must walk down. He seemed to think some devils in limbo down there in the dark. No! we must return by the way we came, though we offered to pay him to cross the stream and return to town by another route.

Perhaps I should have said sooner that Athole is a district in northern Perthshire, of about 450 square miles, on the southern slope of the Grampian hills, down which rush sundry streams by various narrow channels to the river. It was on the Grampian hills you remember, on which the youthful swain Norval fed his flock. Northward tomorrow.

Inverness, Palace Hotel.

Between Dunkeld and Blair is the "Pass of Killiecrankie." In this celebrated defile the road on which we came runs several miles up along the banks of the Garry whose impatient waters come through the dark and woody chasm, hoarse and wrathful. It rages and foams below the road down its narrow channel, chafed by hundreds of rocks and broken by a hundred falls, sometimes hidden from sight and then again leaping in gladness into light. "The mountains here are built up in more oden and antique forms than those of the Lowlands, and wide and strange solemnity is mingled there with fantastical beauty." The railway to hold its footing in this Pass crosses and recrosses the stream shut in by precipices and the wooded mountains. There is no other practicable passage between Dunkeld and Blair.

In 1689, July 27th., General Mackay with his Scottish regiments, 4000 strong, entered this Pass and was astonished to find it unoccupied by Dundee and his forces of Highlanders. That general was waiting, however, for Mackay just above the head of the Pass. When Mackay had issued from the defile and had drawn up his men in line of battle, "with a yell the Highland clansmen, 3000 in number, strung to their shirts and doublets, sprang upon his lines, broke through them, and drove hundreds into the river. Those who sought safety by flight down the Pass were driven headlong down the narrow way with hideous ruin." Mackay escaped. Dundee was killed with 800 of his men. Mackay lost two thousand." But the fall of Dundee was equivalent to defeat, for it caused the collapse of his cause in Scotland, and that of the Tawhites. For now the clans had no one to hold them together and lead them to victory. Their next battle was a few months later near Inverness at Culloden where "quenched in blood on the Muir of Drumossie the star of the Stuarts sank forever."

As we came through the Highlands I confess I felt disappointed, as the mountains are but hills compared to what I had expected. Valleys among them are more frequent and extensive than I thought to see. The view from a flying train may, however, be deceptive. In one thing there has been

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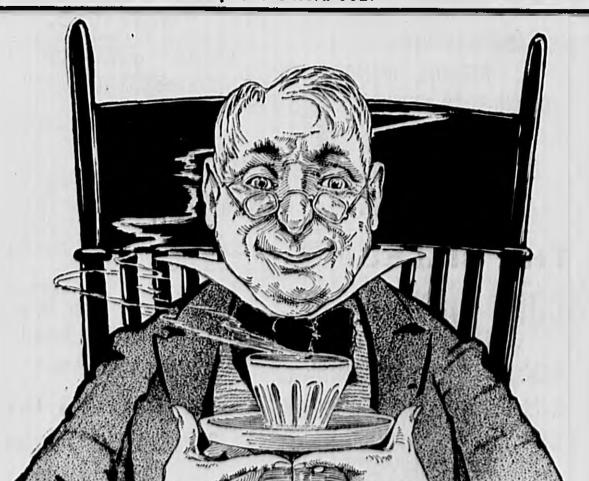
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**Mayor's Reception.**

The mayor's New Year Reception at City Hall last Friday afternoon was a complete success. Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the general invitation extended through the press and from the church pulpits and the custom inaugurated by Mayor Cobb some few years ago is evidently a municipal fixture.

Mayor Weeks was assisted in receiving by mayor-elect Weed, ex-mayors, Bothfeld, Cobb, Wilson and Pickard, Street Commissioner Ross, City Treasurer Railett, City Auditor Otis, Assessor Lewis E. Coffin, City Engineer Parham, Water Commissioner J. C. Whitney, City Almoner E. M. Fowle, Agent of the Board of Health H. A. Stone, Public Buildings Commissioner, G. H. Elder and Sealer J. A. Harding.

City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury was in charge of the arrangements and the guests were presented by these ushers: Francis Newhall, Cheney L. Hatch, William P. Morse, Dana Libbey, Frank W. Upham, Alfred M. Russell and W. A. Leonard.

Daggett's orchestra furnished music from its station in the gallery and the aldermanic chamber was decorated with bunting, palms and potted plants. Chocolate, coffee and sandwiches were served by Paxton.

Among those present were noted Alderman and Mrs. Dennison, Alderman and Mrs. P. C. Baker, Aldermen Sweeney, Lothrop, Carter, H. B. Day, Hunt, Ellis, Johnson, Bowen, Ensign, F. A. Day, Aldermen elect Cabot, Palmer, White and Weston, Revs. D. J. Whaley, O. S. Davis, W. D. L. Twombly, C. M. Southgate, G. R. Gross, Mrs. C. D. Pickard, Miss Pickard, Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, Mrs. G. L. Lovett, Miss Lovett, Miss Louise Lovett, Mrs. H. P. Perkins, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Frost, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. L. L. Tower, Mrs. Ada Davidson, Mrs. Kate Mead, Mrs. Albert Mann, Miss Julia Shepherd, Mrs. A. A. Hanaford, Mrs. W. P. Morse, Mrs. F. W. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nagle, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Hammatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Capt. S. E. Howard, W. C. Strong, S. W. Jones, Isaac T. Bur, Alonzo S. Weed, Geo. A. Walton, Thomas Weston, Judge Kennedy, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Arthur Carroll, Howard Carroll, Dr. Madison Bunker, E. M. Springer, J. W. Fisher, E. O. Childs, Jr., Albert E. Bailey, A. R. Bailey, A. C. Walworth, A. C. Walworth, Jr., Geo. S. Bullets, Thomas White, J. F. Ryder, Chas. F. Rogers, Bernard Early, A. W. Porter, G. O. Almy, Dr. E. R. Utley, Rev. T. L. Cole, T. O. Marvin, C. E. Brainer, Frank W. Chase, Dr. F. M. Lowe, Dr. F. G. Curtis.

A feature of the reception which many missed was the entrance of the entire police force in full uniform. The men made a capital appearance and were warmly commended by the mayor.

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**Powers' Successor?**

Ever since the definite announcement that Cong. Samuel L. Powers will be content with two terms in Washington, there have been all sorts of conjectures as to the succession. Powers is the man above all others, by the way, whose decision to retire from public life creates a genuine feeling that the state of Massachusetts is losing the services of a man who ought to be kept in the arena if possible. There are people who regard Powers as the man best adapted for a legislative career in the entire delegation. They do not hesitate to say that he has in him those qualities of judgment and conservatism which distinguish statesmen from mere politicians, and they would like to see him remain, as Sen. Hoar has remained, in the state's service throughout the major portion of an honored lifetime.

Long ago Practical Politics called attention to the probability that Powers might retire in 1904 at the same time voicing the general sentiment that it would be deplorable if he should. This publication was also the first to call attention to the fact that Mayor John W. Weeks of Newton was a prospective candidate and must be counted in the lists whenever the retirement of Powers should take place.

But Mayor Weeks is going to have some very sturdy competitors. The locality argument, moreover, will enter into the discussion of the men available. Newton is the big city of the 12th district, it is true, but Brookline and Hyde Park and Weymouth in Norfolk county, not to mention smaller places like Foxboro, the home of Candidate Bemis, are desirous of having something to say this time about who shall be congressman. Over in Worcester county, too, Sen. Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, with Blackstone and Milford also interested in his candidacy, looms up as a very large figure on the Newton man's horizon. However the contest may turn, there is no doubt that the district will furnish an excellent list of eligibles.

Sen. Albion F. Bemis of Foxboro has no hesitancy about stating his conviction that Newton and Middlesex county have had their turn and should be contented for the present with the honors that Cong. Powers has brought to them through his incumbency. He was quoted in Wednesday's Boston papers as saying:

"I shall be a candidate, and I guess I can make it interesting, anyway, for the other candidates."

"Norfolk county is entitled to the nomination. Newton has had it for four years, and while Cong. Sprague preceded him and lived a part of the time during which he represented the district in Brookline, which is in Norfolk county, he was first nominated when he was a resident of Boston. Norfolk county has 120,000 of the total population of the district, which is a little less than 197,000. Newton and the other Middlesex county places in the district have 50,000 population, the Worcester county towns in the district have about 23,000 population, and the Bristol county town about 7000. On the basis of population Norfolk county is entitled to the nomination, and, further, there is no reason why Newton should not again be given the congressman."

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**SCRUBBING IN HUNGARY.**

**Pest is a Spotless Town Even to the Middle of Her Streets.**

In Pest if your hat drops or is knocked off the chair where you laid it if you feel that properly it ought to have been brushed before instead of after it fell, if you never looked up from the pavement you would be forever thinking that it had just been raining and hoping with such a bright sun the pavement would dry soon. With a Turkish fondness for having things brought to him where he sits the Hungarian has combined a mania for the immersion of all inanimate if not animate objects which is anything but Turkish. The scrubbing which the Dutch housewife applies to her stoop is carried into the middle of the street, only the city does stoop and all. The municipality's ubiquitous servants are the men with the hose and the men and women with the broom, who even sweep up the petals of the flowers in the parks as they fall. The promptness of units in performing their tasks is such that you might well believe that you are living in the horseless age. One thing to be avoided, it seems, is any lack in numbers of the legions. If the postman does not hurry there are enough of him to collect the mails often and on time.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

**MacMahon's Simplicity.**

The French cynics never knew just what to make of Marshal MacMahon's simplicity and candor. Once while he was president the council of ministers were divided on a question in the affirmative side of which MacMahon himself felt the deepest interest. When they came to vote on it they found themselves tied—five voting "yea" and five "nay." "Well, gentlemen," said the president, with a sigh, "I confess I am sorry, but the motion is lost."

His five opponents exulted in their victory. His five associates looked respectfully astonished, but said nothing. After the meeting one of the latter called the president aside. "M. le president," he whispered, "we were amazed at the result of that vote, but hold our peace out of regard for you. We had supposed that you were of the same mind with ourselves."

"So I am," answered MacMahon, "heartily."

"Then why did you not assert your right and cast the decisive vote?"

"Upon my faith," exclaimed the honest old soldier, "I never once thought of it!"

**Playing Cards.**

The Chinese, who, according to their histories, invented everything before anybody else, claim the merit of having first designed playing cards and developed the games arising out of them. The Emperor Sonn Ho had many wives, who naturally found time hanging heavily on their hands, so the emperor devised amusement for them by inventing cards—that is, if we are to put any belief in the words of the Chinese historians. There were thirty cards in each of his packs—three suits of nine each and three extra or superior cards. The Chinese cards were oblong, as ours are, while those of the Hindoos were round.

Surprising though it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the queen in our suits is a comparatively modern innovation. The picture cards were at first entirely military—king, knight and knave. The Italians were the first, it is said, to give the lady a place in the pack.

**How Could It Be a Mistake?**

What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. B. was talking to her husband.

"I notice in the Daily Hoodoo that Mr. Biffins died on Sunday."

"It's a mistake, my dear," replied the husband. "He died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

**A Rural Financier.**

"I suppose you'd like to make about 1,000 per cent on a little investment while you're in the city," remarked the confidence man.

"You bet I would!" replied the financier from the farm.

"Well, how much can you put into the deal?"

The farmer gave the matter thoughtful consideration.

"Well," he said at last, "if it's a sure thing there's no use going so strong at the start. I'll invest a dime right now, an' then I'll invest the profit on that when I get it, an' so on up as long as it works!"—Chicago Post.

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**What Bothered Him.**

"Dar's one thing bothers me 'bout de hereafter," said Brother Williams.

"En what's dat?"

"Din thilng er livin' on milk en honey."

"Don't you like it?"

"No; it always did gummie de dyspepsia!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It isn't always well to take the bull by the horns, because under the circumstances you can't very well let go without trouble.—Boston Republic.

**CROCODILE TEARS.**

**The Legend That the Brute Shed Them Over its Prey.**

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lacrimal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that country be great plenty of Crocodiles. These serpents slay men, and then eat hem weeping."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatches at them!" And thereupon comes this prayer, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymiae crocodili, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman, most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

The Mayor Wanted to Know.

In a provincial town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to the hospital on a brewer's dray, and the shaking he received in transit considerably retarded his recovery.

"Why wasn't the police station ambulance there to remove him?" demanded the mayor, who was chairman of the justices.

"It was in use at the time, sir," answered the chief constable, with a visible embarrassment.

"It generally is when most needed," sarcastically commented the mayor.

"In what way were you using it on this particular occasion? Don't evade the question, sir. I demand an answer."

"Very well, sir; as you insist, I will tell you," replied the chief constable. "It was carrying back the gold and silver plate your wife borrowed for the mayoral banquet."

Then the mayor grew crimson and fiercely threatened to clear the court if any more of that senseless tittering is heard."—Pearson's Weekly.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked slowly:

"Look a-ha-ha, hedge, was yoh eber father ob a worthless mulatto boy?"

The judge almost fell from the bench.

"Ef yoh ain't," continued the negress, "then yoh don't know nuttin' about de case!"—Harper's Weekly.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like ob?" he demanded.

"Ob co'se I did, yoh honoh," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

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to which admission fee is charged must be  
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line  
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in  
the advertising columns.

A review of Mayor Weeks' adminis-  
tration during the past two years  
must bring considerable satisfaction  
to the friends of good government.  
The relations between the aldermen  
and the mayor have been adjusted on  
a reasonable basis: the city's business  
has been placed on a systematic foot-  
ing: the future interests of the com-  
munity have received careful attention,  
and the entire conduct of munici-  
pal affairs has been raised to a still  
higher standard than before.

One of the important, although lit-  
tle heard of, changes made by the  
mayor, is the requirement of requisitions  
from departmental heads, and  
executive approval in advance of pur-  
chase of materials. This step makes  
considerable work for the mayor, but  
really places his approval of depart-  
mental work and measures at the  
right point in the proceedings.

The reorganization of the street  
lighting department is another im-  
portant work accomplished. Every  
street light in the city was visited at  
night, its value determined, and the  
former haphazard method of locating  
lights has been succeeded by a system  
which will prove its efficiency in due  
time.

Mayor Weeks conceived the plan  
and obtained agreements from the  
Telephone Company to construct each  
year for five years, five miles of un-  
derground conduits for telephone  
and city wires, and has recently ob-  
tained a similar agreement from the  
Gas Light Co. for a three years term.  
This work, involving the expenditure  
of thousands of dollars, will add greatly  
to the future appearance of our  
streets.

During the recent coal strike and  
resulting famine, Mayor Weeks used  
his official and business position, to  
obtain a supply of fuel, and over 600  
tons of soft coal and 200 cords of wood  
were sold to citizens at cost, while  
retail prices were reaching unheard  
of figures. This work was done by  
the mayor as an individual and in-  
volved considerable labor and expense  
which were cheerfully given without  
remuneration, save the satisfaction  
of saving the community from dis-  
tress.

These last two matters were entirely  
outside of what has generally been  
considered the mayor's province. In-  
deed, one of the striking features of  
Mayor Weeks' regime has been his  
entire disregard of form or precedent.  
If he has believed a certain course  
of action would result in benefit to  
the city, he has not hesitated to  
adopt it, even if his motives were  
liable to be thereby misconstrued.

Possibly his best work has been in  
the advocacy of what President Weed  
recently called the "gospel of good  
citizenship." The mayor has spoken  
many times on this line, urging a  
greater interest in municipal affairs  
by every citizen, a more careful scrutiny  
of city officials, and a general toning up of the true civic spirit.  
While this work is purely educational  
at present, its effect in the future  
must be for the betterment of the  
city. He has given a practical  
illustration of what he preaches in  
his five years of service to the city as  
an alderman and mayor. The time  
for this labor has been taken from a  
large and remunerative business and  
at a personal sacrifice of home and  
business ties. It has earned the  
respect and good will of the entire  
municipality, and he retires with the  
satisfaction that he has vindicated his  
ideal of good citizenship.

There can be but little doubt that  
the recent agitation over the sale of  
liquor by druggists in this city and  
the revocation of our Sixth Class  
license in consequence had had a salu-  
tary effect.

Twenty-five druggists licenses have  
been annually issued in this city for  
some years and it is safe to say that  
the licensees take twenty-five varying  
views of what their rights and duties  
are under the law. Some druggists  
keep strictly to the letter and the  
spirit of their license, invariably re-  
quiring a signature for all liquor sold,  
refusing to sell to persons known to  
be drunkards, minors or intoxicated

persons, and require a physician's  
certificate for making a sale on Sun-  
days. They are moreover, careful to  
discriminate in their sale of liquor.  
Such persons naturally feel aggrieved  
that all druggists are included in the  
wholesale condemnation which has  
just been made and thoroughly resent  
any intimation that they are in the  
business solely for the profit from the  
sale of liquor. These gentlemen need  
have no fear that public censure is  
intended for them. Their position is  
honored and respected throughout the  
entire city. Other druggists do not  
observe the law so strictly. They  
give themselves wider latitude in the  
interpretation of doubtful cases, and  
while in the main they respect the  
law occasional lapses from the stand-  
ard of the first class mentioned may  
be found. Others yield still more in  
this direction or that until the man  
is found who will sell as much and as  
often as he can, and cares absolutely  
nothing for the moral effect of his  
actions on the community.

On the other hand, the public has  
equally varying views. One class takes  
the NO license vote seriously and  
really imagines that the sale of intox-  
icating liquor can be stopped in this  
city. Another class votes no license  
now, but would soon vote yes, if their  
druggist refused to accommodate them  
occasionally. Another class desires the  
opportunity to purchase liquor but  
does not wish the public saloon in  
Newton. And still another class  
will buy liquor as often and as much  
as they can induce the druggist to sell  
it and will not hesitate to use threats,  
flattery or falsehood in order to buy  
it.

These conditions make it difficult to  
express the public opinion of the re-  
cent action of the aldermen. We be-  
lieve, however, that in the main the  
people will approve of the revocation  
of the Lacroix license, not as a final  
step but as the beginning of a new  
order of things. There is a prevailing  
opinion that Mr. Lacroix is no  
worse than some others, and that it is  
unjust to Mr. Lacroix to stop with  
his case. It is unfortunate also that  
the beginning of this movement, was  
made on this particular druggist, as  
race and locality prejudice have been  
intimated by his friends with some  
semblance of truth. It remains for  
the police department to free itself  
of this opprobrium by active work in  
similar directions throughout the city.

We congratulate our neighboring  
town of Brookline upon securing the  
services of Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick  
as a member of its school com-  
mittee. Newton can bear strong testi-  
mony to the value of Mr. Fitzpatrick's  
services in public office.

## City Hall Notes.

The board of health has changed  
its hour of meeting to 4 p. m. on  
the first and third Mondays of each  
month.

The number of deaths recorded during  
1903 was 469 an increase of 27  
over the previous year. The marriages  
fell off from 375 in 1902 to 358 in 1903.

At the inauguration Monday after-  
noon, Rev. G. R. Grose of the Newton  
Methodist church will offer prayer and  
Judge R. R. Bishop will administer  
the oath of office.

Mayor Weeks will deliver a valedictory  
address at 2:30 p. m. to which the  
aldermen elect and the public are  
invited to listen.

The Civic Club banquet will be held  
at the Newton Club instead of the  
University Club as first announced.  
The date is the same, Monday, Jan.  
18th.

Mr. A. D. Albee, the well known  
Boston accountant is making the  
annual examination of the Treasurers  
books.

J. A. Cummings Printing Co. have  
been awarded the printing of the city  
reports for 1903.

The public are requested to be present  
at 2:30 on Monday afternoon, to  
hear Mayor Weeks' valedictory and  
Mayor Weeks' inaugural.

## High School Notes.

The Newton High School hockey  
team will probably play their home  
matches on the Brae-Burn Skating  
Club's pond at West Newton, the  
Club having offered them the use of  
the pond for this purpose. The first  
match will be with the Boston Latin  
School team this afternoon.

The 21st Annual Review Party was  
given by the management of the Review  
on New Year's eve in the drill  
hall.

## Police Paragraphs.

The Newton Police Benefit Associa-  
tion held its annual meeting Wed-  
nesday afternoon and elected Officer  
Robert S. Harrison president, Officer  
Richard J. Goode secretary, Lieut.  
Fred M. Mitchell treasurer, and the  
following as directors: Officers John  
J. Davis, Richard B. Conroy, Rufus  
H. Morton, Peter J. McAleer and  
Richard T. Kyte.

The Newton Police were drawn up  
in line at Police Headquarters, West  
Newton, New Year's Day, under com-  
mand of Captain John Ryan, for their  
annual inspection in full dress uniform,  
belts and buckles shining, shoes  
polished and pants creased and were  
thoroughly inspected by Chief of  
Police F. A. Tarbox, Capt. John  
Ryan and Lieut. F. M. Mitchell.  
Equipments were found in first class  
condition.

## PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on  
the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather  
have their own tanning processes, much  
like those of the calfskin tanner, though  
some patent leather is given a bark  
tanning. Horseshoe and colt skins are  
the chief leathers made with a patent  
finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really  
painted and baked on, as the bicycle  
manufacturer paints and bakes enamel  
on to a frame. Tanners are very partic-  
ular about keeping their processes  
secret, and nobody but workmen is  
ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretch-  
ed and dried as much as possible, is  
first given a coating of a mixture of  
linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar  
materials, boiled together until they  
make a pasty mixture.

This is daubed on the surface with a  
steel tool and well rubbed in, so that  
the pores of the leather will be filled  
up. Then the leather is put into the  
oven, its surface being exposed to steam  
pipes at a temperature of about 100  
degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down  
with pumice stone, and then it is cov-  
ered with linseed oil and ivory black,  
about six layers being applied, each  
layer being dried and rubbed down.  
Finally a varnish is applied, and then  
the surface is rubbed down and finished  
off as neatly as a painter finishes a  
fine carriage.

## Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of  
artistic patches. Take, for instance,  
our very worthy captain, a thrifty man  
and prosperous, with a neat sum tucked  
away. Yet see his shirt, patched  
and repatched and patched again in  
varying shades of brown and red until  
it has been completely metamorphosed!  
As to the original color, no man know-  
eth, but here is a wonderful mosaic of  
soft tones, put together with infinite  
skill and patience. It is, moreover, still  
in state of evolution, for the process  
may go on indefinitely. I take it that  
the purchase of a new shirt is a sol-  
emn rite and not to be entered upon  
with indecent haste or thoughtlessness.  
Here is a prospective heirloom, and  
one's children's children may gaze with  
pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole,  
whose specialty is mortar and who  
possesses nothing save a numerous  
progeny and a very doubtful insurance  
policy, would flee in terror at the  
thought of wearing it.—Edward Pen-  
field in Scribner's.

## Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was  
formerly marked by indiscriminating  
severity. Theft of an article valued  
above 10 shillings was punished with  
death. In writing about "Sweet Hamp-  
stead and Its Associations" Mrs. White  
records a pleasant thing of Lord Mans-  
field, who, as a rule, leaned to the side  
of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed  
a jury to find a stolen trinket less in  
value than 10 shillings in order that  
the thief might escape capital punishment.  
To this the jeweler who prosecuted  
demurred, asserting that the fashion-  
of the thing had cost him twice  
that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with  
grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand  
in need of mercy. Let us not hang a  
man for the fashion's sake!"

## A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an  
English restaurant noticed a mouse  
which had contrived to find its way  
into an cupboard among a lot of wine-  
glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to  
capture the mouse in that retreat  
would be a somewhat difficult task, so,  
jumping on the top of the cupboard,  
from a plate there he gently precipitated  
a piece of cheese on the floor and waited.  
For over an hour the cat's eyes  
were glued on the decaying morsel,  
and not in vain. At last the mouse  
could resist the temptation no longer  
and made a rush for the cheese when  
the problem which the cat had seem-  
ingly propounded to himself found a sol-  
ution, and the mouse was caught.

## A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it  
is not safe to teach proverbs to very  
young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said  
he one day, "that the early bird catches  
the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the  
line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked  
the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the  
early bird that got the worm!"

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early  
this morning, and it's never come back  
with the worm!"

## Twentieth Century Club Lectures.

The annual meeting of the Newton  
Veteran Firemen's Association was  
held Wednesday evening at the engine  
house in West Newton. The treasurers'  
report showed the financial condition  
as excellent with all bills paid to Jan-  
uary 1st, and a balance in the treasury.

The following officers were  
elected: Pres., A. J. Grover; First  
vice pres., A. F. Nutting; Second  
vice pres., J. U. Kimball; Sec., O. S.  
W. Bailey; Fin. Sec., B. D. Farrell;  
Treas., F. T. Burgess; Foreman, John  
Hargdon; First Asst. foreman, P.  
Y. Heselton; Second Asst. foreman,  
F. T. Burgess; Steward, J. H. Saunders;  
Trustees, W. P. Leavett, W. H.  
Crafts, W. H. Maguire; Directors, A.  
F. Nutting, J. U. Kimball, J. F.  
Maglinch, J. H. Saunders, W. H.  
Mills; Delegate to league for two  
years, John Hargdon.

## He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle,  
"that Mr. Fiddethwaite, who used to  
belong to our church, has become an  
agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his  
lunch at the same place he did down-  
town, and he says he often warned  
him that he'd get it if he didn't give  
up eatin' so fast!"—Chicago Record-  
Herald.

## In the Way.

"In our house we follow William  
Morris' teaching," she said. "We have  
nothing that is of no use."

"But that always makes a house look  
so bare."

"I know it. But, then, we have four  
children!"—Syracuse Journal.

## Another One.

"You say some very sharp things,"  
he remarked.

"You give me some splendid oppor-  
tunities," she replied.—Chicago Post.

## CHIRLAINS.



Gives almost instant relief from the terrible  
irritation of this winter affliction. Try it once  
in the foot-bath. Note the wonderful sooth-  
ing effect.

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etc., are readily healed  
by the application of  
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Among Women.

The mid winter meeting of the  
Newton Centre Women's Club was  
held last Thursday afternoon in Bray  
hall. Mrs. Irving Winslow was the  
guest and read from Charles Reade's  
famous novelette, "Peg Woffington." The  
meeting was opened with music  
by the Misses Kimberley, piano and  
harp, accompanied by Miss Grace  
Bullock, cellist.

**Newtonville.**

The Newton high school opened for the winter term last Monday.

The Fessenden school on Albermarle road opened Wednesday for the winter term.

Mills undertaking rooms, 813, Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

Mr. F. J. Wetherell of Walnut street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Larrabee of Washington street has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Madge Lovell gave a leap year's dance at the Newton Club last Tuesday evening.

The annual dramatic entertainment will be held this evening in the New Church parlors.

Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue leaves this week for a trip to Washington, D.C.

Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring of Fowbridge avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. John F. Payne, the druggist, who has been ill with erysipelas at his home on Bowers street is recovering.

Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Dennis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

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Mrs. Charles E. Burns and Miss Bessie Burns of Grove Hill avenue are spending the winter at Colorado Springs, Col.

In Dennison hall last Saturday evening the students of Miss Clarke's school enjoyed a dancing party from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. F. H. Bliss entertained the members of the Lend-A-Hand at her home on Russell court last Wednesday afternoon.

The young ladies of the New Church were in charge of a leap year party held Wednesday evening in Whitney hall, Brookline.

A second series of cooking lectures are to be given at the Methodist church beginning the last of January. The course will consist of four lectures.

Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street was a passenger on the last trip of the Republic of the White Star line from England where he went to look after business interests.

Nellie M. Bishop was a much observed guest in Fall River at the debutante ball of Miss Edith Jackson, daughter of Hon. James F. Jackson, chairman of the Mass. R. R. Com.

Miss Anna Mae Somerville had one of the leading character parts in the recent presentation of the comic opera "Prince Ramon," given in Chelsea under the auspices of the Alter Ego Club.

Letter carrier T. F. O'Halloran has been ill this week with bronchitis. Substitute Ryan has been covering the route. Carrier C. F. McBride has been confined to his home the result of an accident and his route has been covered by substitute King.

A large audience was present at Central church last Monday evening when Mr. Julian E. Ward gave his celebrated lecture on "The Passion Play." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and described the play and those who take the various character parts.

Miss Catherine R. Hooper of Austin street gave a program of monologues at the annual New Year's party given by the board of management of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union to its employees in Perkins hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

At the sailors' mission in Charlestown last Monday evening a musical entertainment was given by the young people of St. John's church. Among those taking part were the Misses Gammons, Mantur, Davis, Belcher and the Messrs. Wakefield and Gammons.

An alarm from box 23 early Monday morning was for a fire in the basement of the office occupied by Turner & Williams on Bowers street, Newtonville. The fire started in a rubbish heap near the furnace and caused a damage of about \$175. The building is owned by W. H. Partridge photographer.

At the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue last Monday evening an interesting meeting of the Newton Education Association was held. Dr. Ossian H. Lang, of the editorial department of the New York School Journal gave an address on "The Newer Duties of American School Communities."

Miss Martha Gausaulus, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gausaulus, former well known residents of this place, and Mr. Henry H. Sheuler were married last week in Chicago. Owing to the recent theatre tragedy in which a cousin of the bride who was to have been an usher was injured the affair was very quiet with only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present.

Mr. Archibald A. long time resident died of pneumonia at the Newton hospital last Friday. He followed the occupation of a shoemaker. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mills Undertaking rooms, Rev. O. S. Davis officiating. There were many friends of the deceased present and the floral tributes were abundant. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Newton Cemetery.

**Business Locals.**

When in need of cut flowers, bouquets or floral designs, call at the Newtonville avenging greenhouses.

Bargains in fine stationery at the Graphic office, 200 a box.

**West Newton.**

Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street is in Europe on a business trip.

Mr. Percival S. Howe of Berkley street is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gateley of River street leave this week for a trip to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Cress have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street.

Mr. George T. Dodd and family who have been away for a few weeks have returned to their home on Prince street.

Mr. Enoch C. Adams and Miss Mary D. Adams have issued cards for an at home, Thursday, January 14th, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m.

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A second series of cooking lectures are to be given at the Methodist church beginning the last of January. The course will consist of four lectures.

Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street was a passenger on the last trip of the Republic of the White Star line from England where he went to look after business interests.

Nellie M. Bishop was a much observed guest in Fall River at the debutante ball of Miss Edith Jackson, daughter of Hon. James F. Jackson, chairman of the Mass. R. R. Com.

Miss Anna Mae Somerville had one of the leading character parts in the recent presentation of the comic opera "Prince Ramon," given in Chelsea under the auspices of the Alter Ego Club.

Letter carrier T. F. O'Halloran has been ill this week with bronchitis. Substitute Ryan has been covering the route. Carrier C. F. McBride has been confined to his home the result of an accident and his route has been covered by substitute King.

A large audience was present at Central church last Monday evening when Mr. Julian E. Ward gave his celebrated lecture on "The Passion Play." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and described the play and those who take the various character parts.

Miss Catherine R. Hooper of Austin street gave a program of monologues at the annual New Year's party given by the board of management of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union to its employees in Perkins hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

At the sailors' mission in Charlestown last Monday evening a musical entertainment was given by the young people of St. John's church. Among those taking part were the Misses Gammons, Mantur, Davis, Belcher and the Messrs. Wakefield and Gammons.

An alarm from box 23 early Monday morning was for a fire in the basement of the office occupied by Turner & Williams on Bowers street, Newtonville. The fire started in a rubbish heap near the furnace and caused a damage of about \$175. The building is owned by W. H. Partridge photographer.

At the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue last Monday evening an interesting meeting of the Newton Education Association was held. Dr. Ossian H. Lang, of the editorial department of the New York School Journal gave an address on "The Newer Duties of American School Communities."

Miss Martha Gausaulus, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gausaulus, former well known residents of this place, and Mr. Henry H. Sheuler were married last week in Chicago. Owing to the recent theatre tragedy in which a cousin of the bride who was to have been an usher was injured the affair was very quiet with only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present.

Mr. Archibald A. long time resident died of pneumonia at the Newton hospital last Friday. He followed the occupation of a shoemaker. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mills Undertaking rooms, Rev. O. S. Davis officiating.

There were many friends of the deceased present and the floral tributes were abundant. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Newton Cemetery.

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**West Newton.**

Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street has moved to Manchester N. H.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Louis O. Tilton of Greenwood avenue to Miss Florence Boiter of West Farms, N. Y.

At the annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange held in Boston Wednesday Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street was re-elected clerk.

The next in the series of public meetings on "Training for Good Citizenship," will be held next Monday evening at 7:45 in the Unitarian church parlors. Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain will lecture on "What we can do for a better Public Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber of Washington street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their young son Ralph Le Francis, on Sunday. The cause of death was pneumonia and the lad was 14 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. Edwin F. Snell officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

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On Monday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Burnet of Beacon street gave a duplicate whist party to a few of her Waban and out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stone have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline K. Stone to Mr. Prescott K. Hill of Windsor road.

Owing to the severe storm last Saturday night only four of the young men were able to attend Miss Gould's party. Those who got there were fully repaid by a most pleasant evening.

The church sociable held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. D. L. Baker was attended and enjoyed by a large number of Wabanites. The prizes for the "peanut games" were captured by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Cook and Mr. Robinson.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have passed in the sale of an estate on Pine Ridge road, consisting of 10,689 sq. ft. of land, and a frame dwelling, all taxed on \$4050, of which \$1000 is on the land, the purchase price was very much in excess of the tax value. Amelia J. Augier conveys to Arthur E. Spencer who buys for occupancy.

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Mrs. Carrie H. Shepherd, wife of Holton E. Shepherd passed away at her home on Crescent street last Sunday, after a long illness, aged 38 years. She was a native of Watsfield, Vermont. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the house, Rev. T. P. Prudden, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, and the remains were taken to Watsfield, Vt., for interment.

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**Newton Centre.**

—Mr. A. A. Tilney and family of Summer street are back from New Jersey.

—The Newton Baptist Theological Institute began the winter term last Monday.

—Mr. George E. Crawley and family of Commonwealth avenue have moved to Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stewart of Oxford road have returned from Orange, N. J.

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—Miss Grace M. Rich of Braintree avenue has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Howard Emerson and family of Montvale road have moved to Boston for the winter.

—Mrs. N. H. George of Gray Cliff road is entertaining her mother Mrs. Reed of Montreal.

—Mr. W. M. Flanders of Lake terrace has returned from a visit in Stanstead, Canada.

—Mrs. W. H. Cobb of Elgin street has arrived in California where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. E. J. Mears of Pleasant street has returned from a visit to her son in Sioux City, Iowa.

—Harold, the young son of Mr. Cole of Willow street is ill at the hospital with an attack of scarlet fever.

—J. Stanley Moore and Walter Mullen received honorable mention in the recent Boston Sunday Herald puzzle contest.

—At a recent meeting of the senior class of Smith college Miss Winifred Rand of Central street was elected toastingmistress.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shrape who recently returned from an extended European trip will make their permanent home at Chestnut hill.

—A fine portrait of Rev. Dr. George M. Boynton has been printed in the twentieth birthday number of the Pilgrim Teacher recently issued.

—Among the local companies which the proposed Boston Suburban Express & Parcel Company have secured an option on is the "Eames" Express of this place.

—Rev. E. L. Noble, who has just accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Congregational church in Biddeford, Me., assumed his duties last Sunday.

—Mrs. Eliza G. Lane has purchased of L. P. Collins his summer estate located in New Hampton, N. H., on the main road to Bristol and overlooking the borders of the Pemigewasset river.

—An alarm from box 75 about 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon for a fire in the residence of Peter Pater on Cypress street. The cause was an exploding stove and there was no damage.

—On Friday evening, Mr. Frank R. Farnham read a paper at the meeting of the Society of Naval Architects of the Institute of Technology, on "The Application of the Internal Combustion Motor to Marine Propulsion."

—Funeral services for William Hindbaugh, who died last Friday, at the age of 93, were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Forristall, 561 Ward street. The Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of the Trinity Episcopal church of Newton Centre officiated.

—At the residence of the bride's parents in Roxbury Wednesday morning of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Helen C. Pritchard and William P. Noetzel a well known business man of this place. Rev. Dr. Perkins was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Noetzel will reside here.

**Newton Highlands**

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. will be with Miss Bryant on Columbus street.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Wells on Norman road.

—The Hillside Whist Club will meet on Monday evening with Mr. J. T. Waterhouse, Walnut street.

—Rev. W. H. Davis of Eliot church will conduct the services at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

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—Funeral services were held over the remains of Ralph E. Beers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Beers at the family residence on Saxon road last Sunday afternoon. Rev. George C. Hamilton of the First Universalist church of Everett was the officiating clergyman and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Andrew W. Dodd was married to Miss Alma Clapp on New Year's day. The ceremony took place in Boston at the Vendome at high noon. Mr. W. C. Mullen of Salem was best man, and Miss Florence Billings of Newton was bridesmaid. Rev. Mr. Phipps of Newton Highlands officiated. The bride, dressed in white crepe de chine, carried an elegant bouquet of lilies of the valley. The marriage ceremony was witnessed only by the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The music, a stringed orchestra, was charming, and the floral decorations most profuse and magnificent. After a week or ten days at the Waldorf Astoria Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will be at home at their residence, 360 Essex street, Salem, Mass.

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**Upper Falls.**

—Mrs. Leonard of Portland, Me., is a guest of her sister Mrs. Clancy of Wetherell Park.

—Mrs. Albert Foster of Albion, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Upman of Rockland Place.

—Mrs. I. W. Sweet gave a communion supper to her Sunday school class last Saturday evening at her home on Oak street.

—Next Wednesday evening Prof. Scoville will give the Pierian Club a lecture on "Perfumery" at the home of Mrs. Will Easterbrook of Rockland Place.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the subject of Pastor Gilbert's sermon will be "Fishers of Men," and the evening "The Open Door."

—A few evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church next week. Rev. F. B. Mathews of Newton will preach on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening Rev. A. A. Shaw of Brookline.

—"John the Baptist's First Message," will be the subject of the morning discourse next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. O. W. Scott, pastor, at 7 p. m. in prelude of "Fire and Fire-Water." Sermon subject, "The Greatest Mind Reader."

—A delegation of ladies of the Pierian Club will attend the City Federation meeting at the Congregational church, Newtonville, next Wednesday. Miss May Alden Ward and other officers of the State federation will speak. At the close tea will be served by the social committee.

**At the Churches.**

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Lower Falls, last Monday night: S. H. Warren, C. H. Spring, warden; James A. Beck, Francis Blake, Fred M. Cribb, Benj. Curtis, Edw. Jennings, F. C. Leslie, Francis Mills, Wm. P. Morse, Wm. C. Norcross, vestrymen; F. C. Leslie, treasurer; W. P. Morse, clerk; W. C. Norcross, auditor. Rev. T. L. Cole is the rector.

The Bible school of the Upper Falls Baptist church recently elected the following officers for the coming year: Sup't. Dr. E. H. Gilbert; Asst. Sup't. W. S. Campbell; Sec. and Treas., W. C. Willard; Librarian, Miss E. M. Burns; Asst. Lib., Mrs. Mac Weir.

A social will be held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by an entertainment to be in charge of the Lend-A-Hand.

At the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday morning the presiding elder Rev. J. H. Mansfield will preach. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Albert Hammatt pastor of the Universalist church.

The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, will be held next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and the business meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.

The music to be rendered in Grace church on Sunday night includes Field's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and Sullivan's "I will sing of Thy power." All seats at this service are free.

Dr. Shinn, owing to a pressure of other duties has asked to be relieved of the presidency of the Boston Chapter of The Actor's Church Alliance at the close of the current year, Jan. 25th.

The Rev. Dr. Davis of Orange, N. J., a very interesting speaker, is to preach in Grace church the coming Sunday morning.

—Rev. David Magill of Milford will preach in the West Newton Baptist church, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

**Bowling League.**

North Gate's light but steady rolling last evening was sufficient to defeat the erratic work of Hunnewell, two out of three. W. Warren for North Gate and Barker for Hunnewell were the only men to reach 500.

Newton Boat defeated the leaders, Alston Golf the same evening, two out of three by close margins. Bunting, Kinnib, Foster and Ashley reaching the honor class.

**G. A. R. Installation.**

Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., held a public installation of its recently elected officers last evening at Temple Hall, Newtonville. Past Commander J. Willard Brown, post 186 of Cambridge, was the installing officer, and conferred honors on the following:

Commander, C. C. Patten, senior vice-commander, W. T. Shepherd; junior vice-commander, Henry Hay; quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; chaplain, S. P. Putnam; surgeon, S. Tilton.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar spoke on his experiences as a cavalryman during the civil war and an address was given by Comrade J. W. Brown on the "Signal Service." During the evening several patriotic songs and choruses were sung under the direction of Frederick D. Nichols of Newton Centre.

**Auburndale.**

—Lasell Seminary began the winter term last Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas J. Murphy is reported quite ill at his home on Auburn street.

—Miss Emilie Mitchell is confined to her home on Melrose street the result of an injured hand.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Henry G. Hildreth, 45 Ash street next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Frank W. Bridges, the grocer, has just purchased a fine piano manufactured by the Ames Plough Company.

—The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the M. E. chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbins and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—In the twentieth birthday number of the Pilgrim Teacher, recently issued is a fine portrait of Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet.

—Mrs. Beatrice G. Ayers has purchased of Whitfield E. Potter and others a parcel of land and buildings located on Oakland avenue.

—The proposed Boston Suburban Express and Parcel Company have secured an option on Shelnut's express should the company be organized.

—The young son of Mr. George F. Washburn of Westwood, Dedham, has been seriously ill this week at the residence of Rev. Dr. T. Corwin Washburn on Grove street.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley, treasurer of the Boston Merchants Association was a member of the receiving party at the New Year's reception held at the rooms last Friday.

—Mr. Thomas B. Hart of Freeman street who is a clerk in the Boston post office, has been chosen floor manager for the coming ball of the Boston Postoffice Clerk's Association.

—Prof. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street had an interesting article entitled "In Old Orchemenous; Rich Fin is made in that Boeotian City," in last Friday's issue of the Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Fanny B. Nickerson, wife of Thomas Nickerson of Wellesley Hills and a daughter of the late Edward E. Hardy of this village died at her home yesterday from appendicitis.

—At the Congregational church next Friday evening Prof. Henry S. Nash will give the third of his lectures on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age." The special topic will be "Paul and the Roman Empire."

—The third in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will be given in Norumbega Hall next Monday evening. The programme will consist of readings and selections by the Newton Centre Orchestra Club.

Read the announcement in another column of special reduced rates of Mrs. Denise, 839 Washington St., Boston.

**Washington Letter.**

Washington, D. C. Jan. 2, 1904.

With all the popularity and open-handed hospitality for which President Roosevelt is justly celebrated, the social season in Washington was inaugurated at the White House on New Year's day, with as large and brilliant a reception as has ever been seen within its walls. All the officials of the government, and the general public by the thousands, crowded to pay their respects to the first gentleman of the land, who received each one graciously. Even the weather was faultless; a cloudless sky, with the mercury marking 75 degrees, thus ignoring the official prediction of rain or snow.

The Army and Navy officers formed at the War office and marched in long columns from the building. Among the new diplomats present for the first time were the British Ambassador and the new minister from the infant republic of Panama. Mrs. Roosevelt stood by her husband's side while the public filed past, as glad to see and greet the common people as the officials. She was robed in a rich white satin dress, the front breadth richly ornamented with seed pearl embroidery. The waist, cut square in the neck, was also embroidered, as were the wide shoulder bands from which fell fluffy chiffon angel sleeves parting at the elbow. Pearls for ornaments. Miss Alice Roosevelt, also in white, stood behind her mother. The President looked anxious and weary, but greeted each visitor with a smile and a shake of the hands. The White House was decked in Christmas greens and impressed one with its atmosphere of elegance, refinement and home-like quality.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are so frank and hearty in their welcome to all visitors that the public is charmed with the simplicity and sincerity of the republican court.

This example has had its influence upon Washington society, and in no other city can be found more democratic or hospitable hosts. After the official reception the people hurried away to attend the other receptions given by cabinet ministers, Admiral Dewey, and other high officials. The happy Admiral surrounded himself with thirty young ladies from naval households, and his parlors were thronged with men in uniform, reminding one of a battle ship clearing

the Naval Observatory here announced the beginning of the New Year by telegraph to every city in the country, ticking off the exact second when its first hour commenced. The record was even in Alaska, Guam, and the Philippines.

The Chicago holocaust has compelled an overhauling of all the theatres in this city, and a vigorous inspection.

There is less excitement today at the Russian and Japanese legations in this city because of the announcement that Russia has postponed for two weeks her answer to the Japanese demand. But the delay may not mean peace.

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**Newton.**—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington  
street.—Chiropody parlors at Anderson's,  
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Church street is able to be out after  
his recent illness.—Mrs. Roger Hatch of St. Louis is  
the guest of her mother Mrs. C. B.  
Prescott of Centre street.—Pictures framed in up to date  
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ington street has been elected secre-  
tary of the Massachusetts Rifle Asso-  
ciation.—Mary Francis, the young daugh-  
ter of Rev. George R. Gross of West-  
ley street is able to be out after her re-  
cent illness.—Mr. Howard Hunt of Carleton  
street, has returned from Bath,  
Maine, and has accepted a position  
with a large business concern in Mil-  
ton.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar  
of Sargent street were members of  
the Raymond and Whitcomb party  
which left Boston Tuesday for a trip  
to southern California.—At the annual meeting of the  
Gentlemen's Driving Club held at  
Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday,  
Messrs. Charles Whittemore and  
Thomas G. Plant were elected direc-  
tors.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Pote of  
Peabody street entertained friends at  
whilst Wednesday evening. Prizes  
were won by Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs.  
F. E. Harwood, Mr. S. W. Shepard-  
son and J. C. Brimblecom.—Mr. Fred L. Crawford and family  
of Springfield have moved into the  
Leland house on Elmwood street. Mr.  
Crawford, who is a nephew of Mr.  
George W. Bush, will assist Mr. Bush  
in his livery and undertaking busi-  
ness.—A recital will be given by Miss  
Rillie E. Garrison assisted by Mr.  
Charles Williams, reader, Miss Flor-  
ence Harding, soprano, and Mr. Har-  
vey D. Gibson, bass at the Hunnewell  
Club Wednesday evening January  
20th. Tickets \$1.00.—In the Armory hall last Tuesday even-  
ing the first lecture in the Read  
Fund course was given by Mr. F.  
Schuyler Mathews on "Wild Birds  
and their Song." Musical illustrations  
were used and the lecture was  
of much interest to the large audience  
present.—The regular monthly meeting of the  
Unitarian Club will be held next  
Thursday evening at Channing  
church. Supper will be served at 6:30 and  
at 7:45 President Henry S. Pritchett of the  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology will speak on  
"The Experiences of a Government  
Bureau Chief." The public is invited to  
hear him.—A wedding of considerable inter-  
est to friends here was that of Miss  
Mary Louise Covington and Mr. Ber-  
tram Fletcher Early which occurred  
recently in Denver, Colorado. Mr.  
and Mrs. Early will make their future  
home in Fort Collins, Colorado, where  
the groom is in business. Mrs. Early  
is the niece of Mr. Joshua W. Davis  
of Centre street and has resided with  
him for a number of years.—The monthly sociable was held at  
the Immanuel Baptist church, last  
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hay-  
den were in charge of the supper and  
entertainment. Those taking part in  
the programme were: Messrs. Robert  
French and Howard Moore, violin  
duet; Miss Lamont, Mr. Wetherbee,  
Miss Myra L. Safford, Mrs. Kathryn  
Hayden and Miss Grace Elizabeth  
Hayden in songs, readings and piano  
solos.—Fred Joy Kimball, son of Mrs.  
Abbie M. Kimball of Nashua, N. H.,  
died at the Newton hospital last Friday  
from spinal trouble, after a short  
illness, aged 19 years. The young man  
resided with his uncle Col. Robert  
B. Eden on Carleton street and was  
in the employ of the Saco and  
Pettee Machine Works at Newton  
upper Falls. He was formerly a student  
at the Norwick Academy at Norwick,  
Vt., and was of a bright, lovable dis-  
position. Services were held from the St. John  
Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, last  
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the  
interment was in the family lot  
at Mt. Auburn.—Miss Nina H. Lovering, daughter  
of the late James W. Lovering, for  
many years superintendent at Mt.  
Auburn cemetery, died at her home on  
Bellevue street, Saturday after a

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Meeting of the Old and New City Governments.

## Routine but Interesting Proceedings at City Hall Before a Large Audience.

The final meeting of the aldermen of 1903 was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. President Weed in the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Chesley, Carter, F. A. Day, Dennison, Ellis Ensign, Hubbard, Hunt, Lothrop, Johnson, Mellen, Sweeney, and Webster were present.

Auctioneer licenses were granted Frank A. Childs and Henry H. Read.

The report of the City Treasurer of the receipts and expenses for 1903, and that of Amos D. Albee, public accountant regarding the condition of the City Treasurer's books were placed on file.

The report of the Select Committee on Nonantum Square, submitting a

this body and I doubt if you will find any legislative assembly composed of more able men than we find here and it is a great satisfaction to me if I have won your confidence and friendship. I thank you very heartily indeed, gentlemen.

Ald. Lothrop—This probably will be the last opportunity I will have in this place to speak to you and I would just like to say a word in regard to my own feelings. I want to say how much I have appreciated the support and kindness of you all during the time I have been associated with you. I feel that you have been more than kind to me, you have given me your support and put up with all my fail-

ALDERMAN SALTONSTALL,  
President of Board.

resolution requesting action by the incoming city government regarding the street railway congestion in Nonantum Square was received and the resolution adopted.

The report of the Special Commission upon the condition of records at City Hall, advocating the erection of a new City Hall and recommending the appointment of a commission of citizens to investigate and report upon the matter was received.

Alderman Lothrop—Before we leave I should like to say a word in behalf of myself, and I know of all the members of the Board and to extend a vote of thanks to the gentleman who occupies the chair and who has so ably occupied it during the past year. I feel that we owe him a large vote of thanks for the dignified manner in which he has conducted the office and for his kindness and thoughtfulness of us all and I hope any gentleman who can will express this in a better manner than I can, in the same tone.

Ald. Mellen—It gives me pleasure to second the motion presented by the Alderman who has just spoken. I have had the pleasure of sitting in several deliberative bodies presided over by various men but I wish to

say which have been many, and you have been very considerate. I have enjoyed the friendship of you all and I hope I may still retain your friendship.

Alderman Mellen—I think this is a fitting opportunity for me to speak a few words in behalf of our departing members. I have had the pleasure of serving with them three years and have learned to respect them highly not only as members of this Board but as citizens of the City of Newton. I have found them to be painstaking and intelligent servants and I more than in behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Board and in the name of the citizens of Newton to thank our retiring brethren at this time.

Ald. Ensign—I rise to second that motion. It is true as my brother Mellen has said, and it is a pleasure to meet here and to do the work of the City with such gentlemen as are present here and are about to retire. Take Alderman Lothrop, Alderman Chesley and Alderman Day, they have done splendid work and yet I am sure that many of our citizens do not know what they have done. They have looked out for the interests of the City first, and I am glad that something can be placed on the records

ALDERMAN CARTER,  
Vice-Pres. of Board.

bear testimony to what I believe to be the truth and to say that I never saw any one of these presided over with more dignity and uniform courtesy and kindness than has this during the past two years. I am proud and happy in the fact that this man who has presided so well over this body is to take a superior position in the City, and that the City will not be deprived of further services at his hands. I take pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Ald. Lothrop—All those in favor of the motion please rise. The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

Pres. Weed—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and good will. It has been a matter of pride to me to preside over

because such men have been willing to serve us faithfully, and then to retire quietly to their work.

The question came on giving thanks to this Board to those of its members who are about to retire from public service. The same was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Lothrop, Chesley and Hubbard were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and to inquire if he had any further communications to make to the board, and a recess was taken until 2:30 when the committee appeared escorting the Mayor who addressed the board in person. This address will be found in full in another column.

The mayor then retired and the board at 2:50 o'clock adjourned without day.

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## Board of 1904.

The members of the board of aldermen of 1904 were called to order at 3 p. m. by the City Clerk, and Mayor Weeks, Mayor Elect Weed, ex mayors Bothfeld, Fenn, Wilson and Pickard Rev. G. R. Grose, Judge Robert R. Bishop under escort of City Messenger Wellington were announced.

Among those present were noted Senator Dana, Representative Lowell, ex aldermen W. F. Harbach, Geo. Hutchinson, O. M. Fisher, Vernon E. Carpenter, Geo. S. Bullens, David W. Farquhar, Thos. White, Lewis E. Collin, Warren P. Tyler, James W. French, A. H. Roffe, Walter B. Trowbridge, School Committee men R. S. Graham, Abbot Bassett, S. E. Howard, Fred H. Tucker, C. M. Goddard, ex councilmen H. H. Read, Wellington Howes, E. T. Wiswall, Alonzo S. Weed, Frank A. Childs, Geo. M. Weed, Mrs. G. M. Weed, Mrs. K. A. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Miss Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Homer, Mrs. I. F. Kingsbury, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. G. H. Mellen, the Misses Mellen, Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Mrs. W. S. Slocum, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan of Jamaica Plain, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eckfeld of Concord, and Messrs. H. B. Cottin, W. H. French, G. H. Bourne, H. H. Fauning, E. O. Childs, Jr., G. Fred Simpson, Isaac T. Burr, Allston Burr, G. J. Martin, Bernard Early, H. C. Fisher, Dr. R. Utley, H. M. Greenough, C. A. Haskell, G. A. Walton, C. F. Rogers, Jos. Byers, Sup't of Schools Atkinson, H. C. Sawin, T. J. Lyons, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Dr. C. H. Newhall, John O. Bishop, J. T. Wells, Jr., L. L. Tower, F. H. Howes, G. L. Johnson and Hugh Campbell.

The roll call showed Aldermen Barber, Carter, Ellis, Mellen, Day, and Aldermen Elect Riley, Dennison, Palmer, Baker, White, Saltonstall, Ensign, Sweeney, Cabot, Hunt, Johnson, Webster, Bishop and Weston to be present.

The announcement was made that Joseph L. Caverly, Abbot Bassett, Fred E. Whiting, Cora S. Cobb, William E. Parker and Robert K. Smith had duly qualified as members of the School Committee.

Rev. Mr. Grose then offered prayer.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite, who rules and governs all things 'world without end.' The earth is thine and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

We, thy humble servants, invoke thy blessing. Grant thy favor upon thy servant, the mayor, as he enters upon the responsibilities to which the people have called him. Preserve his life; give to him ever thy counsel; make him wise with thy wisdom and strong with thy strength. Give thy guidance to these, thy servants, who I have been chosen with him to administer the affairs of our city; so that through their office our people may be prospered in all that belongs to a virtuous and happy life. Through their labors may education be fostered; may the people be established in truth and in integrity, in peace and in righteousness. We pray that there may be an awakening sense of personal responsibility for the welfare of our beloved city. May the conscience of all our citizens be so quickened that every evil thing may be put down, and that all that makes for honor and temperance and godliness may grow from more to more.

Grant thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon all our schools and upon those who teach; upon all institutions among us for the relief of suffering and for the nurture of Christian character; upon all churches.

Remember with thy loving care all these men who imperil their own lives for the protection of our property and for the security and comfort of our city. Give thy blessing to all who serve us in whatever capacity. And in all their service may they seek to do not the pleasure of men, but the will of God.

Graciously bless thy servants the President of the United States, the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the city. And may all who rule over us in the city, in the state and in the nation look upon themselves as the ministers of God from whom cometh all power and authority, and who hath ordained all government. May we and all the people, duly considering whose authority they bear, faithfully and obediently honor them in Thee, and for Thee, according to thy holy word. May we all so walk in thy ways and keep thy

commandments, that being always under thy fatherly care and protection we may evermore be that happy people whose God is the Lord. Now unto him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory, and majesty and dominion and power, both now and ever Amen.

Judge Bishop then administered the oath of office to Mayor Elect Weed and the oath of office was then administered to the aldermen elect by the Mayor.

Mayor Weed then delivered his inaugural address, which is given in full in another column, and which was received with applause.

Alderman Endicott P. Saltonstall was then nominated for President by Alderman Mellen and unanimously elected by 18 ballots. He was escorted to the chair by Alderman Mellen and spoke as follows:

In assuming the position of president of the Board of Aldermen, I want to again thank the members for thus honoring me, for it is indeed an honor to preside over a Board of Aldermen such as this one, which in my opinion is almost unique from the fact that it is composed of able, honest and intelligent men, acting only for the city's interest, and not actuated by any motives of self-advancement or personal gain, and I wish to take this opportunity of calling to the attention of every one here present, that it is extremely important to keep the Board of Aldermen at its present high standard, and I address this remark to the ladies as well as to the gentlemen who are here, for if business men are willing to make the sacrifice of spending one or two evenings a week at the City Hall for the city's good, their wives should at least be willing to make the sacrifice of having them away from their homes at those times.

This is the only time where people from all over the city come to the Board and I wish to call to their attention the importance of the Board of Aldermen.

Take for instance the tax rate which appeals to most of us more than anything else that is done by the City Government.

Now it is the Board of Aldermen which practically regulates the amount of money which is spent by the City, for no money can be spent by the Mayor without authority first having been given to him by the Board. On the other hand, if 2-3ds of the Board of Aldermen wish to spend money for a certain object, even though the Mayor may veto the order calling for the expenditure of the money, yet a vote of 2-3ds of the members of this board will permit that expenditure over his veto.

It is most important for the citizens at large to take an interest in what the City Government is doing, and to come to the meetings of the Board, and if they so desire to express their opinions either for or against any measure in which they take an interest.

His Honor, the Mayor, made a remark two years ago when he assumed the position of president of the Board of Aldermen which I think will bear repeating. It was this, that in all his experience on the Board, while he had seen many citizens come to the Board asking for the expenditure of the city's money, he had never seen one come to the Board remonstrating against any expenditure. Now, since that remark was made two years have elapsed and it is as true today as it was at the time it was first made.

One often hears a citizen remark after an expenditure has been made, for instance after a school-house has been built or a new street laid out, that it was not necessary and that it was extravagance on the part of the city, but that is the wrong time to take such a statement.

If they honestly feel that to be the case, the time to say so is when the matter comes up before the City Government. They should come up and should let the Board have the benefit of their ideas, for the Board is but human, and is bound at times to make mistakes unless it has the advice of citizens other than its own members.

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# MAYOR WEEKS' VALEDICTORY.

## A New and Desirable Departure From Conventional Procedure.

### Radical Changes in Municipal Methods Suggested and Discussed.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—*

It seems reasonable to suppose that an experience of a term of years might enable one to form a wiser judgment than the lack of the same experience, and while it is a long established custom, and I have no doubt wise practice for the incoming executive, from the municipal officer to the President, to outline his policy and give a summary of the work of the previous year, I have always thought that the experience of the outgoing officer might be quite as valuable. As this opinion is in accord with that of the Mayor-elect this year it enables me to make this departure without creating any prejudice on his part, and as the same opinion has been urged upon me by others who have given much thought to municipal problems I have concluded to inaugurate the custom.

Continuing it may not appeal to those who follow, for it may not be a wise departure, but old conventions may properly be sacrificed if new wisdom and efficiency are put in their places, and it is only the doubt of this new wisdom which has made me hesitate to undertake this work. However, if the practice does not seem justified I am quite sure that it will be dropped, as it should be.

If there is anything to be gained by the outgoing Mayor leaving an expression of his views regarding City affairs it must be, not in recording the work of Departments completed or underway, but largely in pointing out such defects in the charter, ordinances, or methods as in his opinion exist. This should bring them to the attention not only of the City Government but to citizens generally by whom they should be discussed and changes made only after mature deliberation.

### Widen Executive Responsibility.

I have always been a believer in, and am more convinced of its truth after my five years' service here, that the nearer the executive authority in a municipality is vested in one man and he be made responsible for all expenditures and details of government, the better will be the government. In a municipality the Executive should be such a suitable and competent business man that he can carry on the city affairs and make expenditures which come under his control with a similar degree of efficiency to that which would obtain in the largest corporation. If he is such a man it makes no difference whether he is a Democrat or a Republican, capitalist or laborer, professional or business man. If he cannot fulfil such conditions the fact that he belongs to any one of these classes should be no reason for his employment as Mayor. While of course the duties in a municipal position are much more varied and have somewhat different qualities, they are not in magnitude, except in very large cities, comparable to the requirements in many corporations. Therefore in any discussion of Newton's charter or the management of Newton's civic affairs I believe it would be a great mistake if any attempt were made to diverge from the apparent spirit of the present charter in placing large responsibilities on the Mayor. On the contrary, I would at every opportunity extend those responsibilities, leaving to the legislative branch of the City Government the defining of general policies and appropriations of money for the ensuing

year, for, while I urge the strengthening of the position of Mayor, I am equally satisfied that the legislative branch of the government might with safety have a much more limited scope than ours has, if at the same time it could be given a more representative character. The present City charter is such an advance in every respect over the one which preceded it, and it was adopted so recently, after receiving the careful consideration of a large committee made up of some of Newton's best citizens, that it may seem a doubtful policy to advocate changes until it has been given a longer trial, and I certainly would not urge any policy which savored of charter tinkering for the sake of change or not until every suggested change has had the most careful consideration, but our forefathers believed that one of the essentials of civil government was the town meeting system, and our own experience must make us regret any departure from a form of government which brought all citizens together for deliberation and gave every individual an opportunity to bring some direct weight to bear on the conducting of those political affairs which most nearly concern him. That we have very nearly departed from this method in the government of our cities is patent to all. While the Board of Aldermen of Newton, certainly during my experience with it, has been composed of citizens of such high and representative character that it could not well be improved on, I believe that instead of the present number and method of election, that, provided the Board's duties were confined to indicating and directing policies and making appropriations, these policies and appropriations would better represent the wishes of all the people if the Board of Aldermen were a body of from one hundred to two hundred men elected to represent all of the elements which go to make up the City. In other words, I would not have any divided authority in the details of management or in the expenditures of money, and would have the most extended and far reaching authority in outlining policies and in making appropriations. Therefore, I urge when changes in our charter are made that no deviation from the policy of enlarging the authority of the executive, or in extending the means of giving any individual the power to exercise some influence in shaping municipal affairs, be considered. Such a charter carried to its best conclusion would in my opinion solve the problem of good municipal government everywhere, for it would combine all the advantages of a responsible agency based on business methods and the individual directness of control and personal interest in affairs which is lost when we depart from town meeting methods.

It may truthfully be said that, while municipal government generally speaking has not met the ideals which representative government in the town, state and nation has, we in Newton have kept in the forefront in the character of our government, and, better still, in avoiding the essentially bad character which prevails in many communities outside the limits of this Commonwealth. The City of Newton buys what it needs and there is no charge that the purchase is expended in any other than an honest, if liberal manner. Public moneys are not expended for illegitimate purposes, the permanent offices are filled by those whose characters and attainments warrant the holders seeking the places and filling them so well that public sentiment demands their retention in the positions. Citizens having large interests lend their services to the conduct of affairs so that if the commonplace saying that the government is as good as the people, is true, it is fair to say that if the people are as worthy as their representatives, we may take pride in the citizenship of Newton, for the City has a Board of Aldermen, every one of whom is a business or professional man of character and position; its Boards of Trustees and members of the School Committee are made up of men selected for the position without regard to political conditions or other reasons than the fitness of the individual, and, as I have said, every head of Department is an expert in the position which he has filled from five to twenty-five years, but, excellent as these conditions are, I believe they might be better, not perhaps in the personnel, but in methods, and while tinkering with ordinances and charters is to be discouraged except in necessary cases, there are some changes which I believe would give Newton an improved service. Fortunately the ones which I wish to suggest, can be

dealt with without change of charter, the method being provided in Section 14, Chapter Five, of our present charter. I shall confine my suggestions to these specific recommendations:—

### Consolidation of Departments.

First: The consolidation of the Street, Water, and Public Buildings Departments.

Second: A change in the method of dispensing public charity.

Third: In such changes in methods and ordinances that all public moneys shall be collected by the City Collector.

One of the comparative difficulties which a small city must always labor under is the practice and supposed necessity of maintaining the same machinery in the form of Departments that would be required for cities of the first class. To a certain extent this is necessary and it is one of the burdens which a city government imposes. Naturally the proportional cost of Departments should decrease as population increases, for the higher salaried positions are already filled, and as the amount of work increases employees requiring comparatively small salaries are competent to fill the needs, so, if for instance the City of Newton had three times its present population, instead of a comparative increase in the cost of maintaining Departments, the necessary increase would be but normal, especially for those departments having offices at City Hall, and to a large extent this would be true of the Police and Fire Departments, and the labor item in the Street Department expenses. Only in the case of the School Department should Departmental expenses increase with the increase in population. Therefore I believe that, as far as is consistent with efficiency, the methods of handling business in existing Departments should be simplified, and wherever possible Departments should be combined. With this idea in view, I believe that if the Street Department, Public Buildings Department and Water Department were placed under one head, the tendency would be toward an economical management of affairs and that the efficiency of the service would be promoted.

Evidently this subject received the attention of the framers of the present charter as it was provided in Section 14, Paragraph V as follows:—

“But no ordinance consolidating the street department, the water department or the public buildings department herein provided for, or either of them with either of the others, shall take effect unless ratified by the voters of said city at the city election next following the passage of such ordinance”, and it is equally evident that there was strenuous opposition to making the consolidation, for the reason above stated.

I quite agree with the wisdom of submitting this question to the people, as it includes a policy of local government which the people should consider, understand, and finally authorize by their votes, but the arguments in favor of making this change are not in any way affected by this restrictive clause in the charter. There have always been many advocates of a purchasing agent for municipalities, and the advantages of having such an officer are apparent to anyone who has had to do with buying the miscellaneous supplies required by large corporations and cities. In most places, especially those where heads of Departments are changed as different political parties obtain control of affairs, there is no doubt but what a trained purchasing agent could make material savings for the city. In Newton this condition would be somewhat different, as our heads of Departments have had long years of experience, and generally speaking use excellent judgment in making purchases, but even in Newton there is difference in the care and judgment used in buying which is apparent to anyone auditing the bills of the Departments, and even if this were not so there is no possible argument that even a trained Department official could buy better than a man making the buying of supplies his life work; but a purchasing agent adds another City Department and increases machinery and expense, which is one of the reasons and the principal one why it should not be adopted in Newton or any city having a similar population.

This being the case, the suggestion which I make would to a certain extent supply its place, for it would put into the hands of one man the buying of the supplies for all three of these Departments, which Departments, omitting the purchase of supplies for the schools which, under our charter is controlled by the School Committee, and the purchase of books for the library, a technical matter undoubtedly best left in the hands of the Librarian and Library trustees, expend for purchases probably four fifths of the city's moneys used for such purposes. Therefore I would enumerate the advantages of adopting this proposition:

Simplicity,  
Efficiency,  
Economy,

and I wish to hazard the opinion that any trained corporation manager would recommend and urge the adoption of such a change as soon as he discovered the technical weakness of the present organization, and that a competent board of directors would order the change made without delay.

Furthermore, I believe that the personal equation which always enters into such problems, especially when trained and efficient incumbents of positions have to be dealt with, can in this case be entirely eliminated by continuing the present officials in the new organization.

### Radical Change in Relieving Poor.

The method of distributing relief through ward Overseers has been abandoned by every city in the Commonwealth except Newton. There has been a reasonable argument in favor of retaining the practice in Newton on account of the village character of the City and the necessity for the unusual amount of travel required of those applying for aid if all were sent to the City Hall. I am convinced, however, that all aid should be furnished from one central office, and that applicants for aid who are considered deserving should be referred to the agent of the Overseers of the Poor.

If it were not for the distributed character of the population of Newton I should be in favor of abolishing the Board of Overseers of the Poor, but I am inclined to think under present conditions, the members can be of aid in receiving applications, weeding out those who are not worthy, and sending those who are to the central office.

Whatever may be the disposition of the ward overseer it seems to me that there may be times when he will not be able or inclined to give the strict scrutiny to this work which the agent who devotes his entire time to such purposes will give. Furthermore, under the methods which obtain in this City at present, orders for fuel or groceries may be given without prompt notice being sent to the City Hall. If such cases should prove to be State cases the City would forfeit the right of reimbursement from the State, as the State requires a notice on the day aid is given, and there have been losses to the City on this account.

There may be cases reported to the ward overseers where it would be a distinct hardship for the applicant to go to the City Hall, in which case, however, the Agent's office could be notified and the Agent or his Assistant go to the applicant and investigate the facts, and this method might be continued to prevent the necessity of the person making weekly application.

I think, furthermore, that this method of dispensing aid would tend to prevent children applying for relief, except possibly in cases where the parent is too ill to make the application personally.

In some cities it is strictly forbidden to allow children to apply for aid, and that should be the rule in Newton. Very many people hesitate and even suffer before applying for aid in the first instance, but it becomes an easy matter to continue the applications after aid is once received, and in that way they and their children become paupers and continue to be when there may be no real necessity for it. It should be our object to prevent a continuation of such cases, and certainly we do not wish to establish a kindergarten for pauperism by allowing children to apply for aid.

I further believe that to a certain extent greater economy could be brought about by compelling the furnishing of supplies from City Hall instead of through individual overseers.

Furthermore I am not greatly impressed with the method of doing business through a board rather than through an individual who must be personally responsible. Generally speaking, I do not believe it is business-like, and I do not see why it is any more necessary to conduct the dispensing of charity in the City of Newton through individual members of a Board than it would be to conduct the business of the Water Commissioner or any other similar Department in this way.

One of the principal duties of the Board has been to audit the bills, but that must be a prefatory matter, and it would be entirely so if charity were dispensed from a central office. It cannot be any more necessary to have six or seven individuals audit bills in this department than it is in any other department at City Hall. The entire evidence which I have been able to obtain from other cities is in favor of the single method of dispensing charity, and it is also recommended very strongly by the State Board of Charity.

The giving of public aid, as stated by the visitor of the State Board, is something more than simply giving orders for food and medical assistance on application, as one must know to whom to give, when to give, how much to give and where to give it and perhaps most of all, when to refuse, so that the necessity of proper training to enable the judicious giving of charity becomes indispensable.

There are many technical laws connected with the duties of the Overseers of the Poor under the poor laws of this Commonwealth a thorough knowledge of which is absolutely necessary to safeguard and protect the interests of the City. I believe in the vesting of the duties of the Overseers in one person who is acquainted with the laws, and there would then be, I believe, less liability to expend money in an irregular way.

The suggestion for a change in the method of dispensing charity is not in any way prompted by neglect on the part of the Board of Overseers of the Poor who have, as far as my knowledge extends, performed their duties in an intelligent manner.

### Centralization of Collections.

The ordinances during 1903 were so changed that the collection of water rates, which, until that time had been conducted by the Water Department, will hereafter be made by the City Collector. I am convinced that the same practice should be adopted by all other Departments and such a method be compelled by ordinance.

The City Treasurer is the proper person to hold and pay out the City's moneys; the City Collector is the proper person and the only proper one to collect them; therefore to collect moneys the Department performing the service of furnishing the supply should prepare a bill, send it to the Collector, and the latter official should carry out all of the details of that work. This does not involve large sums of money in any Department, neither is the total a considerable amount, but the principal is the same, and the present system might encourage irregularities. It would be impossible to get money out of the Treasury in a legal and regular way, except by drawing a warrant on the Treasurer, approved by the Mayor. The methods employed in collections should be equally regular and protected by similar restrictions.

Knowing the personality of the Board of Aldermen of 1903, I predicted with confidence at the beginning of the year a term of united effort in promoting the best interests of the City. I think it will be admitted not only by the participants, but by those citizens who observe the conduct of City business, that this prediction was justified, and I cannot do better than wish the incoming Government the same mutual confidence and willingness to sacrifice personal opinions in small details for that large measure of success which comes from united effort, and to hope that the future will see an ever-increasing capacity on the part of those elected to conduct the City's affairs, to promote efficiency, and to finally reach the ideal standard which Newton should have.

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the advertising columns.Of the six members of the board of  
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week, four have served the city for 5  
years or more, and one of whom has  
received the highest honors in the  
gift of the people.Alderman Chesley who has completed  
seven years, is the only man  
whose service began under the former  
city charter. His work has been  
quietly done and he commands the respect  
of his colleagues to a high degree.Alderman Lothrop has rendered  
valuable services to the city during  
his six years in the board. His  
strong conservative tendencies have  
had a marked effect on aldermanic  
action and with one or two exceptions  
he has proved veritable "watch dog  
of the treasury." Mr. Lothrop's at-  
tendance at board and committee  
meetings has been remarkable and  
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ness and conservativeness have been  
the characteristics of his service to  
the city.Alderman Norris has given five  
years to his aldermanic duties and  
has never made a speech during that  
period. This is no indication, how-  
ever, that his civic duties have been  
neglected. It is safe to say that no  
alderman has served his district better  
than Alderman Norris in the  
matter of obtaining municipal im-  
provements. He is a past master in  
gaining votes for measures in which  
he is interested and he rarely fails  
to accomplish his purpose.Alderman Hubbard, in his three  
years in the board, has shown a ques-  
tioning attitude regarding measures  
under discussion that might well be  
imitated by his colleagues. There is  
an altogether too marked a spirit of  
taking things for granted in the al-  
dermanic chamber, and orders are  
frequently passed without that full  
knowledge of each member which is  
the ideal of all deliberative bodies.  
Mr. Hubbard has often refused to  
yield his own opinions to those of the  
majority simply for the sake of sur-  
face harmony, and his radical views  
and questions have added zest to the  
board meetings.The retirement of Alderman H. B.  
Day, after but two years of service is  
the cause of great regret among close  
observers of City Hall affairs. Entirely  
independent in his ideas of city  
matters, with a faculty of thorough  
investigation into every subject, Mr.  
Day has not hesitated to take a positive  
stand on many occasions, not  
to express his views in a clear, con-  
vincing manner.Each of these gentlemen have  
worthily maintained the high stand-  
ard which has been the peculiar char-  
acteristic of Newton's city govern-  
ment and they retire to private life  
with the proud knowledge that they  
have done their part in this good  
work.Some Fresh Testimony as to the Effects  
of Alcohol.

To the Editor of The Graphic:

It is quite probable that a great  
many persons especially young men  
are not aware of the danger there is  
in becoming addicted to the use of  
alcoholic stimulants. So many hosts  
offer intoxicants to their guests at  
parties and other social occasions and  
wines and similar beverages are so  
often served at banquets and spreads,  
that many get the notion that it is  
perfectly safe for them to partake.  
Then too the use of intoxicants as  
domestic remedies in homes is not  
uncommon. Unless one is very firm  
in his determination to keep from  
danger he may be led on by degrees  
to form a habit which in time may be  
too strong for his control. The safe  
course for all of us is to abstain entirely.Some new testimony as to the great  
danger of using intoxicants is pre-  
sented in a report of the New York Ex-  
cise Commissioner. It was not issued  
as a total abstinence document, but  
simply as a statement of facts with  
which the Commissioner became  
familiar in attending to the business  
with which he was entrusted by the  
state.Apart from the statistics with  
which the report abounds, and the  
statement of experiments made to  
control the liquor traffic there is a  
section containing the testimony of  
eminent physicians and others. From  
this section of the report the following  
extracts are made. They are worth  
reading.Prof. E. Kraepelin of Heidelberg  
University declares that the use of  
even a small portion of alcohol dulls  
and diminishes the faculties. It was  
also fully demonstrated by Kraepelin,  
Lionbar and Aschoffenburg, by the  
examination of over 2,000 cases, that  
the result of the administration of  
20-30 grammes of alcohol internally  
are: 1st, to diminish nerve activity;  
2d, to diminish cerebral activity; 3d,  
to impair the co-ordinating power  
of the brain; 4th, to lessen muscular  
strength; 5th, to decrease digestive  
activity.Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago, in his  
treatise upon this subject published  
in 1902, said:"Human experience in every age  
and every climate and in every occu-  
pation has shown that alcoholic  
liquors, both fermented and distilled,  
are insidious and dangerous disturbers  
of the functions of the brain thereby  
perverting the mental faculties, diminish-  
ing the sense of propriety and control  
and rendering the user more or less  
dangerous to himself and those  
about him. So true is this, that  
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the use of every country into the  
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## Among Women.

The regular meeting of the New-  
tonville Woman's Guild will be held  
next Tuesday afternoon in the New  
Church parlor. Mr. Charles F. Camp-  
bell will give a lecture on "Seeing  
Through."The West Newton Women's Edu-  
cational Club held its regular meeting  
on Friday afternoon in the Unitarian  
church. The music committee, Mrs.  
Booth, chairman, had secured the ser-  
vices of the Misses Kimberley and  
they gave a short program of music  
on the flute and piano. Miss Sarah  
L. Arnold, Dean of Simmons College  
lectured on the "Essentials of Edu-  
cation." Monday evening Rev.  
Charles F. Dole, of Jamaica Plain  
addressed the club and its friends on  
what we can do for a Better Public  
Life.The parlor and assembly hall of  
the Newton club were well filled last  
Tuesday evening at the annual Gentle-  
men's night. From 7:45 to 8:30  
Mrs. M. Theresa Rowe, the president,  
received assisted by Mrs. E. N. L.  
Walton and Mrs. Anna L. Bailey,  
former presidents, and Mr. J. L.  
Harbour, the special guest of the  
club. The visitors were: Mrs. W. F.  
Gregory, Mrs. E. J. Bliss, Miss  
Grace M. Burt, Mrs. Susan E. Whit-  
ing, Mrs. F. M. Lowe, Mrs. G. D.  
Byfield and Mrs. Booth. Following  
the reception an orchestra consisting  
of Miss Caroline Kimberley, flute;  
Miss Gertrude Denning, piano; and  
Miss Adelaide Kimberley, piano,  
rendered selections and Mr. J. L.  
Harbour gave a most entertaining  
lecture on the subject "Blessed Be  
Humor." Refreshments followed,  
the various tables being presided over  
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## Newtonville.

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—Mr. William H. Allen has been very ill with pneumonia this week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813, Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Miss Marjorie Carter of Highland avenue is back from a visit in Hyannisport.

—Miss Sally F. Casey of Otis street is visiting her sister Mrs. Baker in Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street left Wednesday for a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter of Washington street left Tuesday for a trip to southern California.

—Miss Lulu Hanson left the last of the week for an extended visit to relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

—Mr. Tyler Holmes who has been visiting his parents on Austin street has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Savory of Elmwood park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors, tf.

—Mr. Michael J. Quinn of Kensington street has been chosen regent of the local council, Royal Arcanum in Watertown.

—A food sale will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cutler of Prince street entertained friends at whist last Friday evening.

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### A Thoughtful and Admirably Ex- pressed Address.

#### Strict Economy Urged in Appropriations and Clear Cut Recom- mendations on Other Matters.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

In obedience to a custom followed since Newton became a City, it is my duty at this time to bring to your attention such matters as may be proper for an intelligent appreciation of the condition and needs of the City. But in discharging this duty I do not propose to burden you either with information from the various departments, which can be better obtained from their printed reports, or with a variety of recommendations relative to matters which, as yet, I have had little time to investigate with care. Fortunately for us, the administration which has just closed, has been so able and efficient that it has bequeathed to us but few questions half-solved, and these are in the main of minor importance. But certain fundamental problems attend the advancing years of every municipality, and it is to a consideration of some of these that I desire primarily to invite your attention.

It is to the great credit of Newton that this City has never been brought face to face with that greatest and most disheartening of all municipal problems, the lack of common honesty in the administration of public affairs. It is certain that the germs of this as of any other disease do not find a prosperous field for their development and noxious activity except where the simplest sanitary precautions have been neglected. So long as the same intelligent interest in our municipal

order for 1904, substantially thirty-five per cent. of the total amount appropriated was required to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the funded debt of the City, and of course such sums as may be required to meet the Metropolitan assessments for this year were not included in that annual appropriation order. It is evident, therefore, that at the present time less than sixty-five per cent. of the total amounts raised by taxation is used for the current expenses of the City, the remainder being required for the debt and Metropolitan assessments. These figures perhaps need no further comment, and create a situation for which the present Board of Finance is not responsible, but for which it must provide. In order, however, that this situation may be the better understood, and to meet the too often repeated criticism that the City is being extravagantly managed, it may not be amiss to make a comparison of the record of this past year with that of ten years ago. In 1893, after deducting from the total appropriations for that year the amount necessary to provide for the debt, it appears that substantially \$613,000 was required to meet the current expenses of the City. By the same process it appears that in 1903 substantially \$790,000 was required for the same purpose, or an increase in the ten years of approximately twenty-seven per cent. During the same period the population of the City has increased from 28,000 to 37,794, or about thirty-five per cent.; the average number of pupils in the public schools from 3,971 to 5,629; the accepted streets from 116 to 139 miles; the water mains from 109 to 139 miles; the sewers from 45 to 96 miles, and the number of street lights from 1,605 to 2,403. During the same period the many important public improvements already referred to have been completed, so that the total valuation of the municipal plant has increased from \$3,721,362.15 on December 31, 1893, to \$6,143,519.13 on December 31, 1903, with all the necessary increase in the cost of its maintenance and operation.

This comparison leads necessarily to the conclusion that unless the City Council of 1893 was extravagant beyond all precedent, the current expenses of the City have not been increased save in due proportion to the growth of the City and of its municipal plant. I am confident that this same conclusion has also been reached, although by a different course of reasoning, by every member of the past City Governments who has gone over the annual estimates with an earnest purpose to keep the appropriations down to the lowest figures practicable. It follows that without a most radical change in the standard at which the various departments of the City have been maintained, (a change which I believe no considerable body of our citizens demand, and which a large majority would deprecate), no substantial retrenchment in the current expenses can be made, and the only permanent relief must come from the gradual payment of the debt as it matures without the creation of a new debt to take the place of that retired.

At the present time there are but two public improvements of any considerable importance to which the City is pledged, the new Wade School and the abolition of the grade crossings on the south side. I believe that these may fairly be regarded as all that should be favorably considered by you during the coming year, unless some emergency shall arise of which there is no present indication, and that any other public work which can not properly be paid for out of the tax levy should be postponed. In some quarters there has been some suggestion of the need of a new City Hall, better adapted for the City's use and more commensurate with the wealth and influence of the City. No one will deny the desirability of such a structure, and should some generous citizen find this a means of expressing his civic obligation everyone who feels a just pride in Newton would most heartily rejoice. But it will be a great regret to me if I have not already made clear to you by facts and figures rather than by the mere expression of my opinion, that this particular undertaking is one which may wisely be postponed indefinitely, if it is to be paid for with the City's funds. The last City Government referred to the special commission upon the publication of the old town records the matter of the safety of the public records in the present City Hall, and in considering the report of that commission it will be for you to determine what further steps, if any, must be taken to protect them, but there can be no doubt that a new City Hall is not essential for that purpose.

During the past year the following sums were paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to meet Newton's assessments for its proportion of sinking fund, interest and maintenance charges, viz.:

Metropolitan Parks	\$12,571.56
" Sewers	26,280.56
" Water	9,252.56
State Highway Tax	4.19

\$67,912.17

This amount of \$67,912.17 was paid out of the taxes of 1903, and there is every reason to believe that a larger amount will be required for this purpose this year.

In this connection many of you will recall that in the annual appropriation

of the gratitude of their fellow-citizens, whose interests they are safeguarding.

The question of taxation forces itself upon almost every inhabitant of the City at least once a year. It is difficult to conceive of any system of taxation which would work to the satisfaction of all tax-payers, and it is certainly not my purpose to defend the present system of taxation of Massachusetts as ideal. But the tax-payer who feels himself wronged often fails to distinguish in his complaint between some alleged fault in the system and some alleged fault in its administration. With the system of taxation no municipal government in this State has authority to deal. That belongs to the Legislature and to the Legislature alone. But by the long established policy of our laws the town and city authorities are made the instrumentalities for assessing and collecting the bulk of the taxes. By the laws now in force a large variety of what may be termed intangible personal property is made taxable equally with the real estate and the horses, cows and hens. There can be no doubt of the existence of such personal property and that it forms in many instances a large part of the actual wealth of many men, whose ownership of visible, tangible property, real or personal, is very slight. There can be very little doubt too that if all such property owned by inhabitants of Newton could be known to the Assessors and impartially assessed, the burden of taxation would be far more equitably shared and the tax materially reduced.

But the difficulties in the way of the accomplishment of so ideal a condition are perhaps insurmountable, and it would not be worth while to introduce so perplexing a problem, if it were not for the purpose of offering a suggestion. The Assessors are confronted annually by the appropriations to be met by taxation, the entirely proper purpose of every administration not to increase the tax rate and the danger of losing desirable citizens by any undue increase in personal property valuations, and as a consequence they have not unnaturally moved along the line of least resistance, until real estate has, I believe, to bear more than its just proportion of the burden. For real estate cannot either hide itself or move away. If this is true, and I am confident that this is the judgment of many whose opinions are of value, it is your duty to give the Assessors your hearty support in correcting this situation, and to this end to keep this in mind in determining the amount of your appropriations, or else to accept unreservedly the responsibility of a higher tax rate. For one, I am of the opinion that the normal development of a municipality such as our own, is more surely retarded by an overvaluation of real estate for purposes of taxation than by a high tax rate. In this connection it should be borne in mind that, in view of the appropriations already made and chargeable to this year's tax levy, it will be difficult to prevent an increase in the tax rate, if additional appropriations of any considerable amount are made, unless there is a larger increase in valuation than can be fairly anticipated.

In one respect the voters of this, as well as of every other municipality in this Commonwealth, legislate for themselves, without the intervention either of the General Court or of the Board of Aldermen. Last month by decisive majority the voters of Newton have been true to the City's long established policy, and have determined that licenses shall not be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors during this year. There can be no doubt of the duty of those in authority, to give effect to this decision faithfully and impartially, and in the main the responsibility for the proper discharge of this duty rests with the executive. But the law still permits you to grant licenses of the sixth class "to retail druggists and apothecaries to sell liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want them," and of the seventh class, "to dealers in paints or in chemicals to sell alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing or chemical purposes." No licenses of the seventh class have been granted for several years, but for a considerable period it has been customary to grant to every retail druggist a license of the sixth class. Such a license is granted a druggist for the nominal fee of one dollar, and the plain policy of the law is to grant him this privilege as a proper incident to a legitimate drug business, and to place him on his honor in its use, and not in any sense to make him a retail dealer in intoxicating liquors, differing only from a license of the fourth class in a license city in this, that the druggist's customer must sign a book. Last year the committee on licenses of your Board gave this matter considerable investigation and were convinced that while many druggists were striving to observe fairly the spirit of the law, many others were using their license as a cloak for the indiscriminate sale of liquor, and sufficient evidence was presented against one druggist to

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**Mayor Weed's Inaugural.**

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warrant the forfeiting of his license. But the discretion which is given to druggists makes the law difficult of enforcement, except in cases of flagrant violations of the conditions of their licenses. The welfare of the community will not be jeopardized. I believe, or any injustice done to those druggists who are doing a legitimate drug business, if all sixth class licenses are refused this year, and it will then be possible at the end of one or two years of such a policy to tell to whom such licenses can be safely entrusted. When the time comes this spring for receiving applications for such licenses, I recommend this suggestion to your favorable consideration.

During this past year unusual progress has been made in extending the underground conduits of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and under the new contract recently concluded by my predecessor with the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, that company has undertaken to expend not less than five thousand dollars each year in burying its wires. All will agree that this is most desirable not only for the purpose of ridding the public streets of unsightly poles and wires, but also for the safety of persons and property. Knowing the attitude of preceding Boards, I do not feel that I need urge your co-operation in carrying forward this policy, but I mention it here to urge rather the co-operation of the public. There is no doubt of the increasing demand for telephonic and electric service. There can also be no doubt that the established policy of the law is to extend both kinds of service through the public streets, and not across private land, except by the voluntary act of the land owners. Even in streets where conduits exist, houses can not be reached without the use of poles unless the residents along the streets who desire service are willing to make underground connections from the conduits to their houses. Where conduits are not yet practicable there is certainly no spirit of fairness in the attitude of many who insist upon service and yet protest against poles and wires on their own streets when they are aware that their neighbors' streets must bear the burden of the necessary poles and wires. If the streets are to be freed gradually from the present poles and wires, it is essential that the residents shall aid in the work as fast as the conduit systems are extended, and in this I believe that they will find not only the Board but the public service companies as well entirely ready to assist.

You are all probably familiar with the "Read Fund" established by the will of the late Charles A. Read, the income from which is to be expended annually in certain proportions for a sleigh ride or picnic for the children of the Aldermen from Wards One and Seven, forming the Read Fund Committee of your Board. This imposes upon these Aldermen an amount of administrative detail from which I am sure they would gladly be freed, and the necessary changes in the personnel of the committee and its chairman from year to year make it difficult to carry forward any well-considered plans for the administration of the income of this fund, especially with regard to the lectures and the distribution to be made to poor widows. I believe that a small permanent commission to serve without compensation, could more satisfactorily be entrusted with the expenditure of the income of this fund, and should this suggestion meet with your approval I recommend to you such changes in the ordinances as may be necessary to give it effect.

The present edition of the ordinances is nearly exhausted. So many changes in the ordinances have been made since this edition was printed that only by patient research can any one be sure what ordinances are now in force. I therefore recommend that as soon as the special committee on the revision of the building ordinances shall have reported and final action shall have been taken upon such proposed changes in the ordinances as were referred to this Board by last year's Board, a new edition of the ordinances be printed and issued.

While it is not in my province to suggest to you how you shall conduct your business, I am sure that many members of last year's Board were agreed that the matter of the monthly grants of money from the annual appropriation order, could be simplified and made more intelligible. Should you desire to make any changes in the present routine looking to this end, I shall be glad to give you such assistance in its accomplishment as may be in my power.

You have already listened to my predecessor's address to the Board of Aldermen of 1903. I have always felt that a retiring mayor was in a position to make out of his experience suggestions of the greatest value to the City, especially when, as is now true, he commands the confidence and esteem of all the citizens. I accordingly suggest that you cause his address to be incorporated in your records for this year and that you give careful consideration to his recommendations.

Before closing I desire to express to the citizens of Newton my appreciation of the honor of my election to the office of Mayor. The office is honorable, not merely because it is the chief elective office in a City of the intelligence, wealth and influence of Newton, but also because some of our most respected and public spirited citizens have given it distinction. I know no adequate form for the expression of this appreciation save in an honest and earnest endeavor to discharge its duties faithfully and well. It is a matter of great personal pride, and will be of substantial assistance, to me, that I am to be associated in this undertaking with men of the character and standing composing your Board.

I look forward to a year of cordial cooperation with you, feeling confident that whatever differences of opinion may by chance arise, there shall in any event be but one purpose, and that is to strive for the highest welfare of this community through the municipal government which is now given into our charge.

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## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

BABY DAYS, for very Little Folks. B119b.

A new selection of songs, stories and pictures, with an introduction by the editor of St. Nicholas.

CARRYL, Guy Wetmore. The Lieutenant-Governor. C23851.

COLLEGE Entrance Examination Board. Questions set at the examination held June 15-20, 1903. IX-938.

HEADLAND, Isaac Taylor. Our Little Chinese Cousin. G66-H34.

An account of child life, giving characteristics of dress, methods of play, education, etc.

HILL, Elizabeth. My Wonderful Visit. H55m.

JOHNSTON, Sir Harry. The Nile Quest. G72-J64.

A record of the exploration of the Nile and its basin.

KLACZKO, Julian. Rome and the Renaissance: the Pontificate of Julius II. W36-K66.

The story of the Italian renaissance at its culminating epoch and in the greatest city of the world. Deals with the decade 1503-13 as a great, distinct, memorable period in the history of art."

LINDSAY, C. H. Forbes. India, Past and Present. 2 vols. G69-L64.

The author was born in India and most of the information offered is derived from his own observation.

LUCAS, Theodore. Questions and Answers for Marine Engineers. UUS-L96.

Gives also the U. S. government rules and regulations governing the construction and proportion of marine steam boilers and their accessories.

MACDONALD, Wm., ed. Select Statutes and other Documents illustrative of the History of the United States. 1861-98. K83-M14.

MANTZIUS, Karl. A History of Theatrical Art in Ancient and Modern Times. Vols. 1, 2. VU-M31.

MANCLAIR, Camille. The Great French Painters and the Evolution of French Art. WP39-M44g.

MEMPES, Mortimer. The Durbars; text by Dorothy Menpes. G69M-52.

A description of the celebration in India of the accession of King Edward VII to the British throne.

MILTOON, Francis. Dickens' London. G45L-M64.

Presents facts of historical, topographical and literary moment that surrounded the localities especially identified with the life and work of Dickens in London.

MOORE, N. Hudson. The Old Furniture Book; with a sketch of Past Days and Ways. WW-M78.

NOBLE, Annette Lucille. Under Twelve Flags. N65m.

SHAW, Chas. D. Stories of the Ancient Greeks. BZQ-S83.

Includes many tales of Greek mythology for young people. The second part deals more particularly with Greek history.

STERNBERG, Geo. M. Infection and Immunity; with special reference to the prevention of infectious Diseases. QSQ-S83.

STUTFIELD, Hugh E. M. and Collette, J. Norman. Climbs and Explorations in the Canadian Rockies. G828-93.

VERRILL, Addison Emory. The Bermuda Islands. G269-Vo.

An account of their scenery, climate, productions, physiography, natural history and geology, with sketches of their discovery and early history, and the changes in their flora and fauna due to man.

WARREN, Henry P. Stories from English History, from B. C. 55 to A. D. 1901. F45-W25.

WHITAKER, Evelyn, Guy. Moigna. The writer is best known as the author of "Miss Toosey's Mission." Elizabeth P. Thurston, Librarian Jan. 13, 04.

**Among Women.**

The home department of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was entertained Thursday of last week by Miss Lucy E. Allen of West Newton who gave an interesting talk on Naples. The meeting was in charge of Mrs Charles A. Clark, chairman of the Home Department.

**At the Theatres**

## Coming Attractions

Tremont Theatre—De Wolf Hopper will begin the third week of his month's engagement at the Tremont Theatre, next Monday, where his new comic opera, "Mr. Pickwick," has caught the public's fancy. "Mr. Pickwick" has enough of historical element to satisfy Dickens' admirers, but not enough to make the work too heavy for the nonstop amusement lover. The Pickwick characters are all shown, but they come and go amid such a variety of pleasing stage pictures and incidents and such a harmonious lot of solo, ensemble and orchestral music that the auditor who doesn't know Dickens' "Pickwick" and who has no interest in historical detail cannot fail to be delighted.

Keith's Theatre—Seven acts coming to Keith's Boston playhouse for the week commencing Jan. 16 have never been seen there before three of them coming directly from Europe. These latter are the Sisters Gauch, acrobats, equilibrist and hand balancers; the Fleury trio, novelty dancers and the MacWoods, eccentric comedy pantomimists and gymnasts. Mine Avery-Strakos, the noted operatic singer; Martini brothers, xylophone soloists; James F. Macdonald, singing comedian, and Ouda, trapeze performer, will all be new faces. Will H. Murphy, an excellent burlesque comedian assisted by Blanche Nichols, comedienne; Lew Hawkins, the "Chesterfield of minstrels," and Al Lawson, comedy bicyclist, and Frances Namon, a skillful female bag puncher, are some of the other entertainers of prominence. The new songsheet novelty will be produced Jan. 25.

Majestic Theatre—One of the finest productions the American stage has seen for some time past, of a play of a historical nature, and the very best medium ever secured by Manager Edward C. White for his popular star, Mildred Holland, is "The Triumph of an Empress," which enters upon the third and last week of its engagement at the Majestic Theatre next week. "The Triumph of an Empress," which is the life story of Catharine the Great of Russia, brings that brilliant woman and splendid actress, Mildred Holland, into her own, while it calls further attention to the managerial abilities of Edward C. White, who has given this greatest of all. Kremer plays a mounting of such elaborateness as few managers would dare to risk. The scenic embellishments and the costumes and accessories are themselves worth a king's ransom.

Globe Theatre—The enterprising firm of Stair and Wilbur, who already have three Boston theatres, the Majestic, Music Hall and Hub, have acquired the new Globe theatre and will inaugurate their season of management at that playhouse on next Monday evening by presenting the new production of "Hanson Brothers' "Superba." On February 1 the firm also takes possession of the Columbia Theatre and will make that a theatre playing popular priced attractions. The engagement of "Superba" at the Globe is for two weeks with matines on Wednesday and Saturdays. "Superba" is entirely new, having been rebuilt since the holidays and elaborated in every particular. It has been said that the new edition of "Superba" far excels anything the "Hansons" have offered heretofore, and as no expense was spared the extravaganza is nearly twice as massive and elaborate as the one it supplanted.

Music Hall—"The Village Postmaster," the now famous New England play, will be the attraction at Boston Music Hall next week, and patrons are assured of a rare dramatic treat. After a run of 227 nights at the 14th Street Theatre, New York, and successful engagements in the eastern cities, "The Village Postmaster" went to Chicago for the first time in last May and had a run of 125 nights at the Great Northern Theatre in that city. Crowds were turned away from the theatre at every performance, and the play could have undoubtedly run all the season if existing contracts had not interfered.

Hub Theatre—The romantic melodrama entitled "The James Boys in Missouri," which will be presented at the Hub Theatre next week, is one of the successes of the present theatrical season. Stirring incidents based upon the career of the famous Missouri desperadoes have been woven into the play with a pretty love story and some very clever comedy, making it one of the best attractions put on the road in a long time. While others have attempted to build dramas around the lives of the picturesque James Boys, none has succeeded in building so well as the present playwright.

While the name is a daring one, the play is of a highly moral tone, and furnishes interest and excitement from the first curtain to the last. The celebrated and justly popular "County Fair," is booked to follow.

Grand Opera House—For the first time in this city the new melodrama by Charles A. Taylor, "The Child Wife," will be presented at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. It is a play of modern married life, full of pathos and tears, yet enlivened by good wholesome comedy. The piece was originally produced in New York City last spring and made a pronounced hit. No expense has been spared as to cost, scenery and effects to make the production unequalled by any similar organization. Matinees will be given Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday as customary at this theatre.

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BOSTON.**Legal Notices****Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert H. Bowes to Daniel T. Bulison, dated August 21, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, page 532, and for breach of the condition of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the trustee, described being Lot 26 of the premises described in said mortgage, upon Saturday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the trustee, described in the premises, in the town of Newton, Massachusetts, U. S. A., March 1904, recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, page 532, being lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514,

## Newton Centre.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare has been elected a director of the Home Market Club.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. *tf*

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Horace Williams, Jr., of Langley road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—“The Neighbors” met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. George E. Gilbert on Centre street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the First National Bank of Boston, Col. E. H. Haskell was elected a director.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham. *tf*

—Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington, for many years dean of Boston University, was elected president of that college last Monday.

—A union meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Newtons and Brookline will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—President Warren of Yankton college is in the east soliciting funds for the college, and was the guest of Mr. D. S. Farnham, during the early part of his home.

—A sleighing party was enjoyed last Wednesday evening by a number of young people of this village. The affair was under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Graham.

—Mrs. Hall McAllister of Chestnut Hill announces a song recital at the Tuilleries, Boston, next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Jessie Davis will assist.

—Miss Margaret Rand of Centre street, who recently graduated from Smith College, has accepted the position as assistant instructor in mathematics at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale.

—An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Sadie Macomber, daughter of Mr. Albert H. Macomber of Homer street, to Mr. Winslow S. Cobb, formerly of Malden and now a resident on Commonwealth avenue.

## Newton Highlands

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Peckham, Jan. 18.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards.

—Mrs. Nickerson, with her son and daughter, have removed to Brookline.

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave his lecture on “Browning” to a large audience on Tuesday evening at the chapel.

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—Mr. Marshall M. Cutter has been chosen assistant superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

—Anne M. Cobb has been transferred to Charles S. Logan 15000 feet of land and two frame buildings thereon, at the corner of Forest and Chester streets.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240. *tf*

—The Sewing Circle, connected with the Congregational church held a meeting on Wednesday at the chapel and took up work for the Tongaiooluit Institute.

—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock the Monday club will observe gentlemen's night at the Newton Club house. Special cars will leave the corner of Lincoln and Woodward streets at 7:45.

—Monday evening the school committee met at committee headquarters and organized by choosing as chairman R. S. Gorham and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood as secretary. The following were appointed on committees:

Evening schools, Miss C. S. Cobb, H. E. Wells, W. A. Knowlton; textbooks, M. Morton, Bassett, Wells; special branches, F. H. Tucker, S. E. Howard, W. E. Parker, High school; R. S. Gorham, Howard Tucker; rules and regulations, F. E. Whiting, W. A. Knowlton, Smith; schoolhouses, C. M. Goddard, E. P. Saltonstall, H. E. Bothfeld; finance and supplies, Bothfeld, Saltonstall, Gorham.

## “Take The Car Ahead.”

Newton people who have been obliged to transfer from one electric to another, usually at a car barn, have been often heard to grumble. It has been their opinion that they should be carried to their destination on a through trip, without interruption. Unavoidable accidents and other excuses as reasonable permit of this, of course, but people dislike very much to be disturbed solely for the convenience of the company or its employees.

The following dispatch from New York, printed in a Boston paper, will be read with interest:

“In a test case as to the legality of street car passengers being compelled to ‘take the car ahead’ the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today decided that the passengers are entitled to be carried to the end of the route indicated by the signboard on the car.

“The decision, written by Judge Jenkins, is noteworthy in view of many similar cases pending in the courts.”

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## Waban.

—Evening services will be commenced at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday night.

—The Parish meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, was held in the church last Monday evening.

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—The newly formed choir received the addition of four new members at the last service. Three being Waban men and one, Mr. Gardner Gould from Newton Upper Falls.

—Miss Flora MacDonald addressed the Waban Woman's Club last Monday afternoon on “Interior Decoration.” The meeting was held with Mrs. C. S. Barnes of Beacon street.

—Mr. Robert Johnson of Eliot entertained the members of the Philips Brooks' Club at his home last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting, a novel entertainment was furnished by an auction sale, every member obtaining one or more souvenirs.

## Upper Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Thurston road are both seriously ill at their home.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Oak street on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. A. Gould of Boylston street entertained Mrs. Emma Tidd of Worcester the past week.

—Miss Helen Randall rendered Willis' “The Widow of Nain” in a very fine manner at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Next Sunday morning pastor Gilbert's theme will be “A Pillar in the Temple of God.” In the evening “What is it to be a Christian?”

—At 8:45 last Sunday evening a still alarm was rung in for a fire in one of the Worcester cars on Boylston street. The car was considerably damaged.

—The Rev. O. W. Scott of the M. E. church will preach next Sunday morning on “The Great Name.” At 7, vocal solo by Mr. Ira Billings, Prelude, “Danger Signals,” Sermon topic “Divine Limitations.”

## WHITTEMORE - COLT.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Whittemore on Summit street, when his son, Mr. Carl T. Whittemore, was married to Miss Alice Bertha Colt, daughter of Charles Henry Colt of Brattleboro, Vt.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Goddard of Newtonville.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over silk trimmed with chiffon applique and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. David Whittemore, Jr., as drawing room was decorated with green and roses, the mantels were banked with roses and ferns, and the ceremony took place under a wedding bell of roses. A wedding supper was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with white ribbons, candleabra, pink roses and maiden hair ferns. Guests were present from Wakefield, Winchester, Brockton, Brockton and Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore are enjoying a wedding trip to New York and Washington.

## Financial.

The opening week of the new year was an eventful one for investors. The dividend on Steel common stock was passed, and the dividend on Car and Foundry common was cut from a 4 to a 2 percent rate. Both of these were, however, expected; they simply reflect the conditions prevailing in the steel and car equipment industries, about which we have kept our correspondents well informed. The trouble between Russia and Japan came to a head this week, causing a war scare all over the civilized world. British consuls fell to the lowest point since 1866, and other continental securities suffered; prices of grain went up; and there was heavy selling of American securities by foreign holders. The week also saw a severe break in cotton, which it is hoped is the beginning of the dissolution of the cotton corner, which has so long been a menace to the cotton manufacturing industry. — Curtis and Sederquist.

## Death of Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Alvah A. Sweet passed away at his home on Eldredge street yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Plainfield, Conn., 72 years ago, was formerly in the grocery business in Holliston and later in the brokerage business in Boston. He was a member and deacon of Eliot church. A widow and two daughters survive him. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Nonantum.

—Mrs. Rebecca S. Royce, widow of the late Burham Royce died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Kilburn on Watertown street last Sunday. She was 79 years of age and had resided here about 8 years. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard officiating and the interment was in Dorchester.

## Auburndale.

—M. Brookman, the tailor, has opened a shop in the Haskins block on Auburn street.

—Mr. A. B. Sederquist and family of Cheswick road left Monday for a trip to California.

—About 60 students from Lasell seminary enjoyed a sleigh ride last Monday evening.

—Mr. H. E. Birdseye and family of Tolland, Conn., are the guests of Mr. J. E. Underwood of Maple street.

—Mr. A. S. Plummer of Lexington street is suffering from a compound fracture of the wrist caused by a recent fall.

—Mrs. Henry G. Hildreth entertained the members of the Review Club at her home on Ash street last Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. B. L. Young of Weston has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Children's hospital at Wellesley.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the society of Christian Endeavor, has arrived in Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on his tour of the world.

—Mr. Elmer Johnson of Central street is in Laconia, N. H., where he has accepted the position of assistant treasurer for a large lumber company.

—Miss Emilie Mitchell of Melrose street has been ill at the Newton hospital the past week the result of an injury to her hand.

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—Prof. Arthur Stoddard Cooley gave a free illustrated lecture descriptive of “A Course Through Greece,” in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George D. Harvey was elected on the 12th inst a director in the Fourth National Bank, State street, Boston. Mr. Harvey was a director in the National Hamilton Bank that merged with the Fourth National in October last.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash will give the third of his lectures on “Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age,” in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening. The special subject will be “Paul and the Roman Empire.”

—Miss Margaret Rand of Newton Centre, a graduate of Smith College has been engaged as an assistant instructor in the department of mathematics at Lasell Seminary. Miss Annie P. Call has resumed her classes in nerve training.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ruggles on Hancock street. Rev. Mr. Sleeper of Wellesley was the guest of the club and gave an interesting and instructive talk on “Bulgaria.”

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street was elected a vice president and a member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society held in the chapel of the New Old South church, Boston last Monday afternoon.

—There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of Mrs. Fanny B. Nickerson, wife of Mr. Thomas Nickerson which occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Wellesley Hills. Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the New Old South Church, Boston, officiated and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—In Norumbega hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society an artistic entertainment was given consisting of musical selections by the Doppler Quartette and readings by Mr. Elmer Faland. The Doppler Quartette consists of Miss Gertrude Dennis, violin; Miss Grace Bullock, violincello; Miss Caroline Kimberly, flute; Miss Adelaide Kimberly, piano.

## At the Churches.

At the opening vespers service at Channing church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the choir assisted by a quartette will render selections from “The Ten Virgins,” by A. R. Gaul. The choir will be assisted by an additional quartet consisting of Mrs. Harriet Morgan, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, alto; Mr. M. Dillon, tenor; Mr. W. A. Willis, bass. The organ numbers are Service Prelude; Andante; flat; J. Victor Bergquist; Postlude; Finale; F. Major; Mendelssohn. The public are cordially invited.

By vote of the Second Congregational church West Newton at the recent annual meeting the January collections, which was taken last Sunday, will be for parish expenses.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held Monday evening in the chapel of Eliot church. Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator. Satisfactory reports were given and \$1,045 was appropriated for the coming year. The following officers were chosen: clerk, Charles S. Ensign; treasurer and collector, William F. Bacon; auditor, Francis C. Partridge; member of prudential committee, Walter H. Barker trustees, Henry E. Cobb, Herbert A. Wilder, J. Howard Nichols, William F. Bacon, Edgar F. Billings.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Hunnewell Club. Subject “The Use and Charm of Humor in Life and Literature.” Guests may be invited.

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs held its mid winter meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer opened the meeting with songs, and Mrs. Carter, the President introduced Mrs. May Alden Ward, President of the State Federation who spoke on its work as carried out through its 9 standing committees. Mrs. Bean of Dorchester spoke on the work of the collegiate alumni in relation to the needs of the public schools. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton suggested an additional committee for Universal Peace. Afternoon tea and a social hour followed.

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The first electric ever operated over any part of the Boston and Albany railroad is No. 11, that was run Monday afternoon over the Newton Lower Falls branch of the system. This was a steam motor car brought up from Pennsylvania a year ago to take the place of the train between Riverside and Newton Lower Falls. It failed in some particulars, and after a brief trial was stored in the Allston repair shops.

Then it was decided to make the road an overhead trolley line. Monday everything having been completed. No. 11 was hauled out to the branch by inspection locomotive Berkshire. There were present Gen. Supt. J. B. Stewart, Ass't. Supt. J. L. Snell, Trainmaster P. Morrison and Chief Clerk D. M. Leonard. There was not a hitch of any kind, and if no weakness develops, No. 11 will be regularly installed in service on the branch. No. 11 would hardly be recognized by her oldest acquaintance in her new garb of olive colored paint and varnish. She has two trolley poles and the same number of motors, each of 125 horse power. Inside she is cut up into three apartments, one is for passengers in general, one for baggage and one for smokers. No. 11 will run as often as there is business for her, but under normal conditions the schedule will be the same as that of the discarded steam service.

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Pianos, Farney, 433 Washington street.

—Miss Grace George is reported quite ill this week at her home on Galen street.

—Children's hair cutting is a specialty of Mrs. Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Robinson of Fairview street are the parents of a son born last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Swett of Park street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury of Centre street left Monday for a two months' sojourn in Florida.

—Miss Grace Clifford of Waverley Avenue left this week for a trip to New York, Washington and St. Louis.

—Mr. George R. Kelso and family of Newton Centre have moved into the Sheppard house on Arlington street.

—Pictures framed in up to date manner. Old mirrors gilded. Hough & Jones Co., 245 Washington St., Newton.

—Mr. Walter E. Hills of Shorecliffe road has gone to St. Louis where he will look after business interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waitt of Vernon street left Tuesday for New York where they go to attend the automobile show.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wright of Waban park are located at La Mesa, San Diego, California, for the rest of the winter.

—A food sale conducted by the ladies Auxiliary will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday Jan. 30. The doors will be open at 3 p. m. 2t

—Mayor and Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed of Park street are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a son last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Safford Partidge will hold their second wedding at home at their residence on Oakleigh road this afternoon and evening.

—The Entertainment Club is rehearsing for presentation on Wednesday, January 27th, the three act military drama "The Double Peril."

—Mr. W. A. Wetherbee has been elected a member of the executive committee chosen to make arrangements for the coming national encampment of the G. A. R.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peck of Pearl street are visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt., for a few weeks. During Mr. Peck's absence Mr. F. Black will attend to the duties as sexton at Eliot Church.

—The second in the Read Fund lectures will be held next Thursday evening in Armory hall. Chaplain D. H. Tribou, U. S. N., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Old and New Navy" assisted by John W. Fournier, bugler.

—Mr. Harold D. Corey of Copley street continues to improve from his recent severe attack of erysipelas which has confined him to his bed for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Corey, owing to the former's illness, have cancelled their European trip.

—Mr. Jasper N. Keller of Park street has purchased the stock farm of the late Hon. A. T. Hatchelder at Surrey, N. H., near Keene and will use it for a summer residence. The farm comprises 600 acres of land with a frontage of a mile on the Ashuelot river.

—The Newton Equal Suffrage League will hold a meeting at the residence of the Misses Simpson on Hovey street, Newton, Thursday evening, Jan. 28th at 7:45 o'clock. An address will be given by Dr. J. D. Carl on "The Over-Crowded Brain or Physical Sin." A discussion will follow with music and a social hour.

—A meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Eddy on Church street. The topic from Rex Christus was "China, a self Centered Empire and its Religions." Miss Grace Weston was in charge and among the speakers were Mrs. F. W. Dana and the Misses Caroline S. Eddy, Helen Partidge, Mabel E. Bailey and Miss Hobart.

—Last Monday afternoon while a heavy dray belonging to the R. S. Brine transportation Company of Boston, to which was attached six horses, was passing along Washington street it collided with a hydrant opposite engine One fire house. The hydrant was snapped off close to the ground resulting in a miniature geyser that threatened to flood the vicinity. Before serious damage was done the water department sent a force of men who shut off the water.

—At the family residence on Eldredge street last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock occurred the funeral of Mr. Alvan A. Sweet. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends including the officers of the Boston Electric Gaslight Company of which the deceased was president, a delegation from Eliot church and members of the Sunday school. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design, among them being a handsome arch inscribed "Our President" from the employees of the company. The services consisted of prayer, scripture reading and singing by a quartette. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis was in charge assisted by Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins. The remains were removed to the Newton Cemetery.

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—Mr. P. A. Murray is in New York attending the Automobile show.

—Miss Alice Adams of Hunnewell avenue is spending a few weeks in St. Louis, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Howes of Park street are back from a short visit on the Cape.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Ellison of Vernon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet next week with Rev. C. H. Daniels in South Framingham.

—Baldness and other scalp diseases successfully treated by Prof. Anderson, trichologist, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Examine the fall line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis A. Jewett, Newton Centre and Needham.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures curtains and all kinds of first class hair work.

—The collection of views of American parks which have been on exhibition at the Newton library have been sent to Belmont.

—Mr. Thomas B. Griggs has purchased of H. G. Chase his estate on Maple street consisting of a house and 4,169 feet of land.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Coppins announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Caroline Isabel Coppins to Mr. John T. Alden.

—Mr. Charles H. Buswell of Franklin street who was operated on for appendicitis the first of the week is recovering satisfactorily.

—Mr. Eugene Hough has been elected a member of the executive board of the society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts.

—At a recent meeting of the American Cooperator's National Convention held in Boston Mr. C. B. Fillebrown read a paper on "The Single Tax."

—Mr. Chas. F. Bowers was recently elected secretary of the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. and will assume his new duties about February 1st.

—Mrs. Warren Mason and the Misses Mason who are stopping on Ashburton place, Boston, are to move into the Warren on Washington street.

—Mr. William M. Paxton of Elmwood street has been at work this winter on an important series of mural decorations for a new hotel in Baltimore.

—The new automobile factory in process of erection for Stanley Brothers is being roofed in. The structure will be 167 by 50 feet in size and will cost \$60,000 above ground.

—In Armory hall this evening the fifth annual reunion and dance of Thomas Burnet Camp, League Spanish War Veterans will take place. Dancing will be from 8 to 2.

—Mr. Charles E. Lord is a member of the committee of arrangements for the fourteenth annual dinner of the Real Estate Exchange to be held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Thursday, February 12.

—Messrs. Edgar Van Etten, I. T. Burr and E. W. Cobb were among the members of the Merchants Club present at the meeting and banquet held Tuesday evening at the new Algonquin club house in Boston.

—Kenneth M. Blake arrived in New York Wednesday morning on the Kaiser Wilhelm II having been in the Kaiser Wilhelm II having been in New York for a year and a half, on his third trip there for the Locomobile Co. of Bridgeport and New York.

—We announce our 18th annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Ladies' Waists. Buy at once before the good things are taken. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., Opp. Park St. Church, 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association held in Boston Wednesday Mr. William H. Emerson of Hovey street and the Misses Caroline S. Eddy, Helen Partidge, Mabel E. Bailey and Miss Hobart.

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—Mrs. Cutler and daughter, who have been away for several months have returned to their home with Miss Wentworth, Lincoln street.

—Mr. Tilden, agent of the Adams Express Co. here, has taken the cottage on Columbus street next the residence of Mr. Bryant.

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## Newton Club.

—At duplicate whist Monday evening F. M. Copeland and G. W. Browne were winners with plus 11. F. H. Potter and E. K. Sherman and H. R. Nash and J. F. Humphrey were also above the line.

—The first handicap bowling tournament was won by Captain Hutchinson's team last Friday evening when they defeated Capt. W. Burke's team two out of three. Captain Burke with 552 was high roller and Hutchinson, Muller and Blake were also in the honor class.

—The winners were presented with steins and Capt. Burke's team received copper, smoking sets, G. I. Fornari won the high single with 236 and G. H. Shapley with 556 won the three string total. Another tournament has begun.

—There were over 33 tables in play at the ladies matinee whist on Wednesday, by far the largest whist this season. The prize winners were Mrs. S. W. Manning, Mrs. A. E. Gill, Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Miss Brigham and Mrs. N. T. Smith.

—Ladies will be invited to the next Club round up on Wednesday evening.

## Hunnewell Club.

—At the matinee whist Tuesday, 21 tables were in play. Luncheon was served. The prizes consisting of silverware and bric-a-brac, were won by Mrs. John Leavitt, Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Mrs. G. F. Simpson, Mrs. Nathan P. Cutler, Jr., Mrs. Amos F. Adams and Miss Alice Kidder.

## Y. M. C. A.

—The Success Club with the co-operation of the C. O. T. Club put through a very successful lecture on last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Higgins told of his adventures while crossing the Andes mountains and "How he got into trouble." A large number

## The Pickard Letters.

Caledonian Hotel, Oban. We should sigh in vain for a repetition of a day so perfect, of a journey so delightful in a company so congenial and charming as we have enjoyed today. We have come by steamer via the Caledonian canal, through lochs and connecting canals, a hundred miles or but little less, from Inverness to this city of beauty. With our little party was one of ladies and gentlemen from Kentucky and Kansas City, Missouri, who have left us for the west coast of Scotland, but whom we hope to meet again; if not till in heaven, why, then and there we shall recall this day with its joys. Let me try to live it over now by telling of it. Look upon a map of Scotland. You will see extending in a southwesterly direction from Inverness on Moray Firth to Loch Linnhe a slender waterway. This is called the "Caledonian Canal." It is 60½ miles in length. The greater portion of it consists of lochs connected by canals four in number each 120 feet in width above and fifty feet at bottom and 17 in depth. The first cut connects the Firth with Loch Ness; the second extends from the Ness to Loch Oich—the smallest and the highest in the line—the third carries the water to Loch Lochy, and the last, 8 miles long, ends at Corpach, where Loch Eil, lying west of the line, makes connections with Loch Linnhe. Thus the north sea finds a short way to the ocean. Owing to differences in the altitude of the lochs twenty-eight locks are required.

By this route, as I said before, we came enjoying every inch of the way. The sky was cloudless, the water smooth, un vexed by winds, the scenery varying constantly. Now we were on the broad bosom of a loch, now in the confines of a canal, now crossing the Oich, and again threading a canal, and then "locked" in close quarters till a rise or fall of water should put our boat upon the desired loch. We left Inverness boarding the canal steamer about 7:30 a. m. We passed at once under the shadow of Tounahinch, and forth among the hills that skirt the canal. At 8 o'clock we entered the Loch. A mansion appeared looking forth from the hills, level grounds around it abounding in noble growths of oak, birch and pine. Opposite the hills shoot up like walls from the water. About Urquhart Bay on our right we saw small fields made fertile, yielding oats and potatoes. At 8:45 we were opposite the ruins of Urquhart Castle of which the square gray tower is all that remains in any measure entire. At 9:15 we were at Foyers Bay and Pier. Here time was given to go up the steep hillside to see the famous Falls of which Burns wrote descriptive lines with a pencil in his note book. Burns entitles the poem thus: "The Fall of Fyers, written with a pencil while standing by it near Loch Ness." It is a wild rocky chasm in which the stream makes a plunge of 90 feet.

Having sailed over the 24 miles of the Ness we arrived at Fort Augustus at 10:45. While waiting here for the five locks to lift the steamer to the level of Loch Oich, opportunity was given to go and see the town, its monastery, college and hospice belonging to the Benedictine Order of Monks, a gift made by Lord Lovat. Some went, I did not. The great majority of the inhabitants here and in the vicinity are Roman Catholics.

Litted to the proper level we entered Loch Oich, which is 100 feet above sea level. It is 3½ miles long and less than half a mile wide. On the right we steamed past Invergarry castle, old, time worn, desolate, yet amid green woods and grassy lawns, it stands proud and beautiful. Striking contrasts were in the scene presented here which no one could fail to notice. The old castle; a modern house with surrounding walks and lawns and drives and conservatories; near these a background of rugged hills and a foreground of pretty little islands, dots of green in the blue of water and reflected sky; and at the northeast end of the lake, gray beetling cliffs rising from the water; a rare combination of the romantic, the beautiful, and the grand.

Leaving the loch the canal received us. Its banks are planted with young fir trees. These were duplicated in the sky below, tender green upon heavenly blue, which our boat scarcely disturbed. On either side of us green hills shut in the narrow valley through which we were passing.

At Laggan we reached the head of Loch Lochy, the last of the chain of fresh water lake linked by the "Caledonian Canal." It is ten miles long and has an average breadth of one mile. The hills that encompass the lake are of goodly height, smooth on our right, but rugged and more broken by valleys on our left. When we had nearly crossed the loch we saw up a glade well wooded, Lochiel's castle of Achincarron. Back of it grand ranges of hills, some wooded some barren. The castle is now in ruins, clad with ivy, for it was burned after the battle of Culloden, disastrous to Lochiel because he had taken part in the rebellion.

Leaving the loch we entered and sailed upon the smiling waters of the last link of the canal, seven miles in length, ending, as already stated, at Corpach, the foot of Loch Eil and head of Linnhe. We were soon opposite the new "Inverlochy House," which was on our left. Apparently it is a mile from the canal on gently rising ground. Victoria once visited here. The estate extends nine miles and includes Ben Nevis, a mountain 3488 feet high, the highest in Great Britain. Its head is not a peak, but a comparatively level summit. A Corpach where we had a grand view of Ben Nevis, we left the canal for Loch Linnhe, and soon touched the pier at Fort William, a town on the

left and near the head of the loch. It seems to be a thriving little place. Here—or was it at Fort Augustus, (I have seen so much today and have been so busy cramming my memory, that I fear I have over done, and stored confusedly) that while the boat lay still a wild minstrel (?) greatly amused us. He capered and sang and whirled his stick, while his little boy, active as a monkey, piculed up the pennies that were tossed ashore. An Irishman he must be, for he wore no Highland dress and had no bag pipes.

Northeast of the mouth of Loch Leven which is tributary to Loch Linnhe, we passed on our right a light house near which we again had a good opportunity to observe the monarch of the neighboring mountains. Two ranges of lesser heights lay between us and him. Glen Nevis was pointed out to us. There in 1646 a battle was fought between Montrose and Argyll. Battle? Hardly! A slaughter rather took place. Argyll there pitched his camp convinced that his forces, Argyll barely escaped in his boat, lying at anchor nearby in the loch. He lost 1500 of his men. In Glen Nevis is said to be a "Logan," or Rocking Stone, weighing 12 tons. Such stones are few now in Scotland. A Logan formerly was the "Stone of Ordeal."

Ballachulish on Loch Leven, a famous summer resort, was in sight across the water. As to Linnhe let me use the words of Rev. Dr. Stewart. "Nowhere in the world is there anything lovelier than our Linnhe with its lesser inlets of Etive, Crian, Leven and Eil, with its silvery bays and wild-fowl haunted promontories; with, on either hand its magnificent mountains, corries and glens, its lights and shadows, its sunrises and sunsets; the deep blue of its skies and the rich cool depths of its emerald verdure! Very fine is the effect when two or three half-storms in rapid succession sweep along the mountain summits, driven by northeast wind whose terrible force is indicated by the surging and gyrations of the hail-cloud over peak and corrie and scar, while in the glen below and by the seashore, all is brilliant sunshine and peaceful calm. The loch is an input of the ocean."

No striking, shattering "effect" was offered for our inspection. Our way was all serene and smooth on that "input" fraction of the Atlantic. We sailed between the shore of the mainland and the island of Lismore, reaching soon the foot of the loch: thence into the northern extremity of the Bay of Oban, rounding a point on which stands the ruined Dunolly Castle, cried o'er, a thing of beauty on a cliff of gray rock. We shortly touched the pier, left the boat, and here we are in the "Caledonian Hotel," I must add that before arriving here we passed near the mouth of Loch Etive the once royal castle of Dunstaffnage, from which the chair of royalty was transferred to Scone Palace. The famous stone, a portion of that chair, was said to have been brought from Spain. Edward I took it from Scone to Westminster Abbey. It now forms a portion of the coronation chair.

Oban is a new town, not time-worn. It is crescent shaped, the horns almost meeting, and enclosing a small bay. It is girdled by hills rising sharply from the margin of the bay and forming an amphitheatre. The main street, and principal part of the town, are along the curving shore, from which jut sundry piers. Several good hotels front the bay, of which the best is said to be the "Station Hotel" which is unfortunately too full to take us. This one however is very good. The window before me gives an outlook upon the whole body of water on whose bosom ride beautiful yachts, and two magnificent government steamers, one Scotch, one English, both for the protection of the fisheries. Back of us on the hills, are villas, cottages, kirks, "in picturesque confusion." Oban seems to exist for tourists, on whom it feeds twelve. It is beautiful. Its charms can hardly be exaggerated. Tourists in great numbers seem glad to come and feed it, while feeding their own esthetic natures. I must quote a few lines written by Professor Blackie.

"Oban is a dainty place: In distant or in nighlands, No town delights the tourist race Like Oban in the Highlands."

What my song declares is true. And wise men think it treason To pass a year without a view Of Oban in the season." This day has ended now and here.

## LIFE OF REFERENCE BOOKS.

To the Editor of The Graphic: In reading a little tardily I confess, the reported discussion of "School Supplies" and some other matters, in the Graphic of Jan. 1, I was not a little surprised at the brevity of life ascribed to maps, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. It may not be too late now for a few words before final action is taken on a proposition which evidently drew out no small amount of praiseworthy local patriotism.

Briefly: the life of a reference book depends practically on the principal purpose of its use. If used largely to learn of the last new thing in science, invention, discovery, history, biography or thought, it might truly be said that each volume of an encyclopedia, for example, would be dead by the time the next volume appeared.

Hence for the purpose of being strictly "up to date" the only, and the actually employed best way, is, and must be, to keep up with events of all kinds by reference to the best current periodicals devoted to such events.

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**CIVIC CLUB.**  
Discusses a Metropolitan County.  
**Mr. Osborne Howes of Brookline**  
The Chief Speaker.

The annual meeting of the Civic Club at the Newton Club, last Monday night was attended by fifty of the leading citizens of Newton, and proved an enjoyable affair.

The assembly hall of the handsome clubhouse was attractively arranged for the banquet, the tables forming a hollow square, and beautifully decorated with pink and flowered crepe paper. In the centre of the square were potted plants and lighted lamps with colored shades, arranged in a most artistic manner. Streamers of pink crepe from the chandeliers to the four inside corners of the table added to the effect.

Atwood's orchestra played popular selections during the dinner and was frequently applauded for its fine work. The menus bore a cut of the City Hall for which Newton is famous.

President John W. Weeks was in the chair and seated at the head table were Mr. Osborne Howes, Jr., of Brookline, the guest of the evening, Mayor Weed, ex-mayor Pickard, and ex-aldermen Henry Baily, Geo. Hutchinson and Frank L. Nagle. President Weeks briefly introduced Mr. Howes who spoke on "A Metropolitan County." He said in part: That the metropolitan district around Boston contained some 240 square miles and included 15 towns and 10 cities with a combined population with Boston of 1,250,000. Of this district Boston is the real life and vitality. Any measures to improve the interests of Boston will improve the entire district. Mr. Howes then showed how the needs of this district in regard to sewers, water and parks had been assumed by the Legislature and handed over to various commissions in whose appointment the cities and towns interested had no voice, and their only function being to pay the bills. The need of some scheme of government for this district was apparent but Mr. Howes believed the present commission plan was undemocratic and trended towards a dictatorship in the end.

"Two plans are feasible, one, the annexation to Boston, the other some form of federation. In favor of annexation Mr. Howes said there were considerations of sentiment of the influence of a large city which would rank with New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and the possible economy from the abolition of many unnecessary offices. Against annexation were the possibilities of corruption, and consequent bad government, and the levelling up of salaries to the Boston standard which would add two or three millions to the tax levy. He believed that only 5 or 6 of the poor municipalities would favor annexation. Personally he favored some scheme similar to the County of London, where each municipality would take care of its local affairs, with the larger matters in the hands of a County Council. As a step towards that end he favored a measure, creating a legislative body consisting of the mayors of cities and the Chairmen of selectmen of towns, to meet in Boston during the session of the Legislature, and to which all matters relating to the metropolitan district would be referred for approval or disapproval before action by the General Court. This would be only the beginning, with an elective body, with definite powers to be later developed. A district government of this kind should have control of the main highways, building laws, higher education, fire and health departments, detective police service and the determination of transportation problems. He believed a county form of government for this district would be opposed by the present county officials whose State House influence is potent, and that some district plan was therefore advisable. He was of the opinion that the present tendency would result in placing in the hands of commissions more and more of local matters until municipal independence would be annihilated. In closing he urged the preservation of local independence and reference to a district body of only such matters as the municipalities could not handle alone.

A discussion followed in which Alderman Mellen, Saltonstall, Mayor Weed, Senator Dana, ex mayor Pickard, and ex-aldermen Baily and Hutchinson participated.

The President was authorized to appoint committees on various subjects at his discretion, and the meeting adjourned.

Among those present were noted: A. E. Alvord, G. P. Bullard, F. H. Butts, A. R. Bailey, C. A. Brown, P. C. Baker, Walter Chesley, A. P. Carter, C. D. Cabot, H. D. Degen, W. F. Dana, C. S. Dennis, L. P. Everett, C. S. Ensign, G. H. Ellis, Eugene Fanning, J. W. French, O. M. Fisher, F. J. Hale, W. F. Harbach, L. A. Hall, C. E. Hatfield, F. A. Hubbard, Fred Johnson, Col. L. F. Kingsbury, W. F. Lunt, J. F. Lothrop, J. A. Lowell, G. H. Mellen, C. S. Ober, B. F. Otis, W. H. Pulsifer, H. H. Read, C. E. Riley, J. M. Stickney, E. P. Saltonstall, W. B. Trowbridge, G. E. Wales, Thomas White, F. W. Webster, T. W. White, Thos. Weston, Jr., E. W. Warren and C. H. Sprague.

The regular meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. Mr. Charles F. F. Campbell gave an interesting address on "Seeing by Touch" illustrated by moving pictures and by vocal and cornet solo by Mrs. George R. Pulsifer and Messrs. Marcellus and Prescott. Mr. Campbell is the son of Dr. Campbell, head of the school for the blind in London, and is connected with the society here for the training of the adult blind.

## BENEATH THE GILDED DOME.

Boston, January 15th, 1904.  
At high noon last Thursday the official life of Massachusetts for 1903 passed peacefully away and the old Commonwealth took another lease of governmental existence for twelve months to come.

A large company of uninvited guests stood in the corridors leading to the Hall of Representatives, and crowded out to the firing line, as the solemn procession bearing the remains of the dead year approached from the executive department, headed by the Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem, followed by the governor clothed in citizen's garb, and the staff of his excellency wearing about all the gold cord and fringe possessed by the state, and looking like the diplomatic corps in Washington on dress parade. After the show end of the line had passed the portals of the Governor's council appeared dressed in high coat raiment and looking solemn enough to give countenance to the Governor. Then came the "has-beens" who are commonly designated as leading citizens, why they should be thus termed is sometimes a mystery for they have ceased to lead, and even in this case they brought up the rear of the procession. Among the number was ex-Governor Boutwell who was the chief executive of Massachusetts more than fifty years ago. There have been twenty governors since George S. Boutwell's day. As he ascended the long flight of steps leading to the main portals of the State House, alongside the last Governor, it is possible that conflicting emotions held sway in the old veteran statesman's heart. It was rather an odd sight to see the man who was "governor of Massachusetts in 1851" creep past as the State Police held up Ex-Governor Crane to examine his pass, while the onlookers gazed at one man in Massachusetts who did not know Murray Crane.

Inauguration day at the State House is duplicated with every succeeding observance of that ceremony so far as the ceremonies are concerned, and an occasional absence of some familiar face. The same elaborate preparations, the same dignity of execution and the same return to the simple life of the citizens afterward, marks the proceedings every first Thursday of the New Year. The only new thing perhaps, is the address of the Governor to vary the monotony of the occasion and cause men to think. Of course Governor Bates's address has been discussed before this by the press and about everybody who can read. As one listened to the Governor's advice about the building laws and the necessity of their enforcement, and looked around to see the floor of the chamber literally packed with humanity, not only every seat taken, but the aisles as well filled out into the halls, the suggestion came like a wave of hot air that it might be well to begin such enforcement at home so that the Governor could get out doors if the State House should get on fire, as the one in Iowa did the other day. Another consideration which presented itself was that this multitude of people was present by invitation of the Governor. Fire is no respecter of persons, and that element would just as soon have taken possession of that packed hall that day as it did in Chicago. Of course the State House is fireproof, every building is until fire comes along. Perhaps it would be just as well to introduce a new feature into the inaugural program next year and have only as many people invited as can be seated, while the Governor discourses regarding the enforcement of law. The Governor's message is worth reading, and it would not do any harm to read it again during the spare moments.

"The Honorable Senate" and the House of Representatives were organized in due form on Wednesday and the members drew their seats in Friday; those drawing poor seats in the House attributed their luck to the day, of course, and those getting good seats not being in Friday being an unlucky day. The most surprising event of the week was the announcement of the committee which occurred Friday morning. Such promptness in that direction has not been known for years. If the same degree of attention to business is manifested by the committees, the legislature will be well on its way when Washington's birthday comes around. Taken as a whole the distribution of places on committees is fair and wise. Of course, there are some who exercise a well developed habit of kicking, but in most cases such conduct often demonstrates the wisdom of the selection. Fitness ought to be considered as well as a man's desire, and the ablest men make the least effort to fix themselves with the appointing power. Some of the strongest men that have been sent to the legislature during recent years have never gone near the presiding officers before the session unless sent for.

In the Senate, Senator Dana will be leader of that body as chairman of the judiciary, as well as in point of ability. He has been assigned to seat No. 20, directly facing the president a seat occupied in former years by some of the ablest men in the Senate. In addition to the chairman of judiciary, the most exacting assignment among committees, Senator Dana is on Rules and chairman of Street Railways. With a man like the Senator, who is so faithful in the discharge of duties, it may be safe to say that he will have his time fully occupied, both before and after the committee hearings are closed.

In the House, Mr. Warren of Newton, who is deservedly popular and recognized as a valuable legislator, of Senatorial capacity, has his old place on ways and means, and will be a strong assistant to Chairman Parker in the labor of that hard worked body. Mr. Lowell's assignments also indicate that he is well esteemed by the speaker, for he has placed Newton's junior member on the judiciary committee and on Constitutional amendments.

There is one member of the House who will have to make a good many mistakes during the session to counteract one action of his at the very beginning of his duties. Representative Woods of Brighton has pledged his entire salary to the poor of Brighton and has already advanced his first month's pay. It should be said that Mr. Woods has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, so that it cannot be said that he took the step as bid for votes for next year. In a sense, this may be serving his constituents in a double capacity, and it would not be surprising if he should prove to be a valuable law maker, for a man who is actuated by such impulses cannot well go wrong in views which he may take as to his duty as a legislator. In addition, it is said that the Brighton man is not wealthy.

The action of the House upon the "Labor Picketing Bill" Monday will be viewed in a variety of aspects by the public. Much prominence will be given to what will be called a victory won by Representative Schofield of Ipswich, a democratic-socialistic member from a Republican district, in securing a reconsideration of the assignment of the bill which was given to the special committee, and securing its reassignment to the joint committee on labor sitting with the special committee. This was, as a matter of fact, an exhibition of the fairness of the House rather than any victory for Mr. Schofield or anyone else. Of course, the Republican House is not in the hands of the gentleman from Ipswich, and it will be less so the farther the business of the session progresses. Mr. Stone of Lexington, in his debate with Mr. Schofield, demonstrated that he is awake to the importance of holding the House in check to avoid foolishness, although it is perfectly evident that the Speaker was satisfied with the final disposition of the matter.

January 22, 1904.  
The Senate Bill No. 17 accompanying the petition of W. H. Bigwood and entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Curtains for Theatres" is right in principle, but wrong in its direction; or wrong in principle and right in its direction. Like a good many matters it depends upon the point of view. Indeed there is one point at which the bill may be observed, where both the principle and the direction of the measure may be wrong. If you get near enough to the real instigator of Senate Bill No. 17, you may be satisfied that the measure itself is behind a steel curtain, and that steel curtain interests are behind the bill. Then you comprehend that an electric light has been turned on that will consume the curtain, the bill and the instigator. It is very seldom that a bill is introduced into the legislature that will promote the manufacture, sale and monopoly of a specific article, where it is not a fact that such promotion is the real intent and purpose of the legislation desired. The bill is one of the fruits of the Chicago fire which has been made use of to distort the public mind to an extraordinary extent. It is a significant fact that the real feature which this bill aims to provide was practically possessed by the Chicago theatre and that the one thing necessary at that fire and which would have prevented any loss of life had it been present, is not alluded to in the bill presented by Mr. Bigwood.

The calamity at Chicago was awful in its immediate results; let it be hoped that its seriousness may not be augmented by any false security legislation, as is suggested by the bill referred to, and which is designated as Senate Bill No. 17.

The resignation of Chaplain Dowse of the Senate last week marked the close of a career on Beacon Hill which deserves more than a passing notice. A wonderful old man is Edmund Dowse, even if he can no longer combine the labors of the Senate Chaplaincy with those of an active pastorate, which he does not propose to relinquish at the age of ninety-one. For twenty-five years he has been asked for divine guidance over the honorable Senate, and if, at times, there has been evidence that the Senate has not been present in spirit at the opening of the days labors, may the hope be entertained that things might have been worse even, if it had not been for the sweet spirit that voiced senatorial reliance at the throne of all wisdom. Mr. Dowse has been pastor of the church at Sherborn for sixty-seven years, and his portrait hanging in the Senate reading room will be a daily reminder to his successor, Rev. E. A. Hinton, that he follows in the

footsteps of a worthy man of God. The welcome which is extended to Dr. Hinton is a sincere desire and expectation that when he lays aside the duties which he has assumed, it may be that he will enter into the same glad experience that follows Chaplain Dowse into his Sherborn home.

The most effective way that some members seem to have to destroy their influence among other members, is to create a feeling of disgust with their actions. Even the better element of their class cannot endure their conduct. Representative Linehan of Boston demonstrated that condition last week when he made certain allusions to methods relating to the speakership contest. The fame of that young man will die with his brief public career at the State House. The mushroom halo which has gathered about his brow has already taken on the hues of the autumn in public life. "If I was so soon to be done for, what in the world was I begun for."

Any one looking over the Auditor's report, a very worthy publication, will discover at the expense for cleaning the State House has taken on very considerable proportions during the past forty-eight months. In 1900 the cost of this dyeing and cleansing feature of our administration was \$5,461; in 1901, Mr. Turner's statement of facts says that sum was increased \$16,051; in 1902 it was swelled to \$6,626,20, while last year it amounted to \$7,162,90. This is a pretty costly item of house cleaning, and indicates that the marble temple of the law makers, where the law is dispensed by administration, is kept pure and white only by the giving up of many ducats. Perhaps the Ways and Means Committee had better take a hand at house cleaning, unless it shall prove true, as expected, that Captain Remington will attend to this little matter.

The solar plexus of legislative junks seems to have been the storm center about which the legislature has been playing football during the past week. Now we will see how "the fire holds out to burn." This matter is one of the most important expenditures of legislative activity. One member of last year's session refused to go on a certain committee this year for the reason that he was opposed last year to the junket epidemic but could not stem the tide. Some men seek legislative experience chiefly to go on junkets, if they can only go down to the Parker House at the expense of the Commonwealth. It might be said in this connection, that Senators Osgood and Wallace did not cost the State a cent last winter, over and above their mileage and salary. Once when the Ways and Means Committee had labored far into the night they went down to Parker's for something to eat, and the two Senators took away a receipted bill for the entire Committee's supper, which they paid for out of their own purses. Both gentlemen have pocketbooks of ample dimensions, to be sure, but it needs something more than well filled purses however, to do the handsome thing, and the aforesaid gentlemen possessed the something.

Moody Boynton is coming to the legislature this winter to get another extension of the charter for his bicycle railway. It is a pity that certain ones about this remarkable man put him on the wrong side with humanity. He has brains enough to stock an ordinary legislature and his powers in argument are a simply prodigies. In fact there can be no contention with Mr. Boynton in debate for he simply sweeps everything before him in a torrent of mental rapid firing guns, and answers the questions of the average thinker while they are in the process of formation. At the same time this man is the most effective enemy the bicycle railway has.

"Under the pretence of changing the system of junketing which is used to mislead the public, they have tucked in a scheme to prevent investigation of grafters. It was voted upon in the House on the 13th, failed of reconsideration on the 14th. No yeas and nays were taken so that the public could know who voted for and against it. In all the history of American legislation, we doubt if there ever was such a brazen effort to fool the people and protect grafters."

Never mind who gave utterance to the above, all we have to do is to wait the results and see if the author of the above paragraph is correct in his assumption regarding the junketing legislation to which he refers.

Edgar J. Bliss.

### At the Churches.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening a large audience was present including the members of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church at Newton Upper Falls and the Church of Our Lady at Newton. The society of the parish was the host and nearly 2000 were present. The solemn vesper service was carried out with Rev. Dennis J. Whaley as celebrant, Rev. James F. Kelley, deacon, Rev. Thomas J. Lee sub-deacon, Rev. Cornelius J. Riordan was master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Morse, the organist, rendered the Gregorian chant. Rev. M. J. Sheehan of the Mission Church, Roxbury, delivered a sermon on the work of the Holy Name Society.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the parish of Grace Church held Jan. 18th: Wardens, Geo. S. Bullock, Jno. R. W. Shapleigh; clerk, E. S. Cutler; treasurer, E. A. Phippen; vestrymen, C. W. Emerson, R. K. Smith, C. E. Riley, W. M. Bullock, W. E. Holmes, J. H. Sellman, C. L. Harrison; delegates to the convention, Messrs. Bullock, Shapleigh and Warren; delegate to the Archdeaconry, Messrs. M. Clarke, W. C. Bates, H. B. Sprague.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Congregational church was held in the chapel last Friday evening. Reports from the various church societies, over 15 in number, showed their work to be progressing satisfactorily. According to the report of the treasurer last year over \$39,000 was contributed by the church to benevolences. During the year the women of the church sent away to those in need 33 barrels of clothing and other necessities.

## AT LAST.

### Report of Commission on Grade Crossings.

### Tracks to be Depressed on the South Side of City.

On Nov. 10, 1902, the Superior Court appointed George W. Wiggin, Edmund K. Turner and George F. Swain a commission to consider the advisability of separating the grade crossings on the south side of the city of Newton, and the report of that commission after tedious and apparently unnecessary delay is now awaiting final action of the Court. Hearings were held by this commission on Jan. 17, a view was taken Jan. 24, and other hearings held on Jan. 29, Feb. 16, March 4 and March 21. Early in the proceedings the Boston and Albany R. R. Co. abandoned opposition to the measure, and admitted its necessity. At the last hearings plans were submitted to the commission upon which the city and the railroad were substantially agreed, a few minor points alone being in controversy. On these a conference was held in June at which an agreement was reached. In July a draft of a decree was submitted to the commission, embodying the specifications for the entire project estimated to cost \$70,000. Since that time until last week, nothing was heard from the commission save a conference asked by the city authorities as a gentle hint that the matter be hastened. The report of the commission is substantially in the same form as the draft submitted in July.

The plan contemplates a raising of the tracks from a point east of Glen avenue at Newton Centre so as to carry them over that highway. West of Glen Ave. the tracks become depressed, passing under Langley road which is raised 8 feet above its present grade. Institution Ave bridge is lowered 1 1/2 feet and Cypress St bridge is dropped 6 feet making the approach much easier than at present. Centre St. is raised 6 feet, the tracks dropped 13 feet, a new approach into Centre St. being made for Paul St. westerly of its present location, and Norwood Ave and Trowbridge St being raised to a higher grade. Rogers St crossing is relocated west of its present location and Hyde St is raised 11 1/2 feet the tracks being depressed some 9 1/2 feet. At Walnut St, the tracks go down 12 feet while the street is raised 6 1/2 feet. At Boylston St the tracks drop 10 feet and the highway is raised 8 feet. The Cook St crossing is discontinued.

The stations will remain at their present location and grade, with foot paths to the platforms similar to that at Newtonville. The bridges will be substantially like those on the main line, with solid flooring, and with granite or cement abutments. The drainage problem is a serious one as the facilities for taking away the surface water from the railroad ditches must be ample. Hammond Brook will be lowered to the Newton Centre playground, Paul Brook to Parker street and Stearns Brook from Walnut St. to its junction with South Meadow Brook, with incidental drain connections where necessary.

The necessity for the abolition of grade crossings in this district is apparent. Passenger trains pass and repass over the tracks affected during the busy parts of the day on an average of once in seven minutes. The crossings at Walnut St and Langley road are particularly dangerous, numerous accidents having taken place some of which proved fatal.

The first steps towards remedying this matter were taken in 1900 but the petition was delayed as there was no state appropriation available at that time. The city authorities have been active, however, and have brought constant pressure to bear until the present satisfactory situation has been reached. The delays have not been caused by negligence or lack of effort from City Hall.

The report of the commission will first be submitted to the Railroad commission of which Mr. George W. Bishop of Newtonville is a member, before final action is taken by the court.

The city's share of the expense of this improvement will probably be a trifle over 10 per cent of the entire cost.

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Mayor Weed's inaugural address is  
in refreshing contrast to former efforts  
in this direction, as the customary  
departmental review is omitted.

The usual pleas for economy are  
backed up with facts and figures which  
always look imposing at the first of  
the year, but which invariably lose  
their effect as the demands for this or  
that improvement become insistent.

The radical recommendation that no  
sixth class liquor licenses be issued  
next spring has occasioned consider-  
able comment, and the general opinion  
is to the effect that such a policy  
would result in a YES vote on the  
license question next fall. There is  
no question but what the matter de-  
mands serious attention, but it is  
doubtful if the mayor has taken the  
proper stand in his recommendation.

The minor recommendations in the  
address are the result of Mayor  
Weed's experience at City Hall and  
their adoption will improve the public  
service.

The address deserves the thoughtful  
consideration of every taxpayer as it  
clearly states the financial condition  
of the city and the advisability of  
marking time in undertaking public  
improvements.

President Saltonstall has made some  
good committee appointments, con-  
sidering the pressure of fitness as  
against seniority. Alderman Mellen  
succeeds t the chairmanship of the  
Finance Committee, which is com-  
posed of some of the best men in the  
Board. Alderman Hunt will be no  
novice at the head of the important  
Committee on Public Works, and he  
will make an admirable chairman.  
Alderman Dennison as chairman of  
the Fighting Committee on Public  
Franchises, which will later consider  
the druggist's license question is re-  
ceiving both the congratulation and  
commiseration of his friends. The  
minor committees are equally well  
composed and good work may be ex-  
pected from all.

Mayor Weeks' valedictory address  
is as unconventional in its recom-  
mendations as it was in conception.

He makes a special plea for larger  
executive power and responsibility  
which would be gladly adopted if chief  
executives of Mayor Weeks' ability  
could be always guaranteed the city.  
We are of the opinion, however, that  
as the mayoralty term has been  
lengthened, it will be doubtful if a  
radical movement enlarging his pow-  
er, is favored by the people.

The consolidation of departments  
has been favored by many and the  
city charter provides a method by  
which it can be made operative. The  
"personal equation" as the Mayor  
puts it, will enter into the question  
to a large extent and we do not believe  
popular opinion would favor it at  
present.

The centralization of authority to  
grant poor relief is certainly a wise  
step, and should be put into operation  
as soon as possible. In our opinion  
it will not only systematize this im-  
portant work, but will tend to dimin-  
ish the number of calls for public aid.

The placing of all collections in the  
collector's office is also in the line of  
centralizing responsibility. We are  
under the impression, however, that,  
as soon as the water rates are placed  
in that office, there will be only the li-  
cense fees (required by law to be paid  
to the City Clerk), remaining out-  
side the collectors department. If such  
is the case, we feel doubtful if the  
Legislature would care to change its  
general law in this direction for the  
sole benefit of Newton.

Mayor Weeks has done a public ser-  
vice in the delivering of a valedictory  
address, and we trust this precedent  
will become a firmly established cus-  
tom, in order that the city may have  
an official expression of the views of  
its retiring and experienced mayors.

## Political Notes.

Mr. George H. Williams, assistant  
postmaster is circulating a petition  
for appointment as postmaster when  
Mr. Morgan's term expires. Mr.  
Morgan is a candidate for reappoint-  
ment.

## City Hall Notes.

The mayor and aldermen for 1903  
were photographed by Chickering  
last Saturday.

At the semi-annual meeting of the  
Massachusetts Association of Plumbing  
Inspectors held at the Quincy  
House, Boston, Wednesday, Mr.  
Maurice B. Coleman who has just  
retired as president, after two years service,  
was presented with a handsome  
solid gold badge suitably engraved  
and with a reproduction of the city  
seal of Newton.

## Upper Falls.

Miss Charlotte Gilbert is confined to  
her home by illness.

In the Baptist church next Sunday  
morning pastor Gilbert's theme will  
be "Paul's Motive" and in the evening  
"The gain by discipleship."

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev.  
O. W. Scott, pastor, Sunday at 10:45  
subject "The Sure Foundation. At 7  
prelude on "Danger Signals No. 2."  
Sermon "Strikes and the Souls Strike  
for Higher Wages."

The annual meeting of the Ladies  
Aid Society of the M. E. Church will  
be held in the church parlor next  
Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.  
A bean supper will be given at 6:30,  
followed by an entertainment in the  
evening.

The Pierian Club held a very  
interesting meeting at the home of Mrs.  
O. E. Nutter on Wednesday when  
some readings from the works of  
Marietta Holley were enjoyed by all  
present. Refreshments were served and  
Mrs. A. H. Dresser rendered a  
piano solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryer of High  
street celebrated the fifth anniversary  
of their marriage at their home on  
Monday evening by entertaining a  
few of their friends at "Pit." Refreshments  
were served and a jolly time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs.  
Ryer were the recipients of a number  
of wooden presents.

A surprise party was tendered  
Prof. Scoville at his home on Rock-  
land place on Thursday evening.  
Although it was a complete surprise  
the professor entertained the people  
royally and after a jolly evening of  
"Pit" and other games the guests  
brought forth their refreshments and  
birthday presents and in the wee small  
hours departed wishing their host  
many happy returns of the day.

## Death of Alexander Hill.

Alexander Hill was born in Newton  
about 53 years ago. After  
being educated in Newton schools he  
was associated with his father Mr.  
John T. Hill as contractor.

About twenty eight years ago at  
the age of twenty-four he left his  
home for California. After engaging in  
mining for some years he went to  
Arizona where his family lost track  
of him till about a year ago, when he  
returned to Mt. Bouillon, Mariposa  
Co., California, since then he corre-  
sponded with his family. He was  
intending to make a visit to Newton  
this coming summer. He was taken  
sick, recovered and returned to  
the mines where he suffered a relapse  
and passed away. Mrs. McAulay  
has the sympathy of many friends in  
his hour of affliction.

## Recital.

Miss Rillie E. Garrison's recital  
given at the Hunnewell Clubhouse  
last Wednesday evening filled the  
Assembly Hall with a representative  
audience from the Newtons, Boston  
and surrounding towns. The  
assisting artists were Miss Alice Bigelow,  
piano soloist, Miss Florence Harding,  
soprano; Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, bass;  
Mrs. Charles Williams, reader. Miss  
Garrison gave "An Original Cutting  
of Evangeline" by Longfellow most  
acceptably and followed later with  
Riley's "The Bear Story"; Dunbar's  
"How Lucy Backslid" and a mono-  
logue by Fiske entitled "Her First  
call on the Butcher". Mr. Williams  
read in his usual finished style and  
the selections by the Misses Bigelow,  
Harding, and Mr. Gibson were well  
received. Miss Garrison is to be  
congratulated on the artistic success  
of her recital and the hope was ex-  
pressed by many that another will  
be given at an early date.

The patresses were Mrs. Henry  
E. Cobb, Mrs. Lewis E. Collin, Mrs.  
F. A. Wetherbee, Mrs. Charles Whittemore,  
Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh, Mrs.  
George W. Shinn, Mrs. E. A. Rogers,  
Mrs. F. J. Wetherell and Mrs. E. T.  
Ryder, Mrs. J. H. Sellman. The  
ushers were Messrs. Clarence Barnes  
of Chattanooga, Leon Barnard of St.  
Louis, Ellis Fischer of St. Louis,  
Moses King, Jr., Harold Hunt, H. B.  
Pool, Jr., Edmund Leeds, I. L. Garrison  
2nd, and Gilman Chase of Newton.

Lovers of horseflesh have enjoyed  
the last four weeks of fine sleighing,  
which has been an unprecedented  
feature of this winter. The interest  
has centered in the stretch of Com-  
monwealth avenue at its junction  
with Chestnut street, and every fine  
afternoon there have been bursts of  
speed and excitement galore. The  
spectacle has been witnessed by  
numerous sightseers and the general  
conditions have been nearly ideal.

The south roadway of Commonwealth  
avenue has been broken out to its full  
width, the snow hardened with sprinkling  
and the footing in consequence  
has been about perfect.

Among those who have been noticed  
during the past week were W. J. Furbush  
with Mazie Sidney, Vera G.,  
Canton and Gold Wing; Alfred Furbush  
with Lady St. Croix and Cal Crow,  
M. McPhee with Lady White  
Face; H. A. Spear with Whistlet, M.  
J. Quinn with a promising colt by  
Nelson Wilkes; W. H. Magne with  
Denmark; R. B. Hill with the speedy  
Typhoon; A. J. Furbush with Mildred  
and Star Belle, Dr. Moyer with a  
fast trotter, Mr. Anderson with Lizzie  
W., Mr. Miller with Pilot, Mr. Ralston  
with Lazarro, Mr. Gannon, W.  
K. Dunham, Mr. Smith of Waltham,  
Mr. Fay of Wellesley, Mr. Hall of  
West Newton and Mr. C. H. Spring  
of Lower Falls.

## Clubs and Lodges.

Public installation of Boynton  
Lodge No. 20 U. O. of I. O. L. was  
held in Dennison hall Tuesday after-  
noon of last week. The officers in-  
stalled by R. W. L. Gov. S. Frances  
Daugherty and wife were W. P. L.,  
Anna A. Brown; W. N. L., Josie Rob-  
inson; W. V. L., Nettie Williams; W.  
Chap, Marion H. Hamlin; W. R. Rec  
Sec., May E. Clark; W. J. R., Mar-  
tha A. Burnett; W. Fin. Sec., Laura  
Jordan; W. Treas., Nellie M. Cook;  
W. Sen. War, Abbie Alden; W. Jun-  
War, Ethel Corey; W. Con., Eliza  
Bradford; W. Guard, Ida H. Colagan;  
W. R. A., J. C. Petigrew; W. L. A.,  
Angie Weeks; W. Sen. Rep., Laura  
Brook; W. Jun. Rep., Florence Crary.  
After the installation P. Lady Anna  
A. Brown in behalf of the lodge was  
presented with the Gov. emblem pin  
and Past Sen. Rep., Angie A. Weeks  
with the Past Sen. jewel, by Past  
Sen. Rep., sister May E. Clark. Sup-  
per was served at six o'clock, and  
dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 p.m.  
The occasion was a most enjoy-  
able one. Visitors were present from  
Friendship Lodge No. 2 of Charles-  
ton, Hamlin No. 25 of Boston, Home  
No. 40 and Crescent No. 28 of Wal-  
tham, Harmony No. 37 of Natick and  
Mistletoe No. 30 of Allston with a  
large attendance of the friends of the  
Odd Ladies. Nellie M. Cook was  
chairman of the committee of arrange-  
ments and the success of the enter-  
tainment reflects much credit upon  
the chairman and her aids.

In the club bowling tournament last  
week's games resulted in straight  
wins for team 4 over 8, 5 from 10,  
7 from 3 while 6 won 2 from team 2.  
Loveland was high with 541.

J. C. Ivy has qualified for the team  
of eight match with 567.

Miss C. R. Howard's team has a  
long lead in the ladies tournament.

There were 14 pairs last week Sat-  
urday evening in the handicap whist,  
Mitchell system. T. E. Eustis and  
L. A. Hall led N. and S. with plus 8  
but J. E. Alden and Walter White  
won on the handicap. E. and W. G.  
Miller and Henry Tohnan plus 9  
were the winners.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Newton Masonic Hall  
Association was held in their parlor  
in the Masonic apartments at New-  
tonville, Thursday evening, Jan. 14,  
President Geo. P. Whitmore in the  
chair. After the reading of the re-  
ports of the treasurer and auditor and  
the transaction of some routine busi-  
ness the following officers and direc-  
tors were elected for the year ensuing.  
President and director, George P.  
Whitmore; vice president and director,  
Frank K. Porter; treasurer and  
director, Edward P. Hatch; clerk and  
director, Lewis E. Binney; directors,  
Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chad-  
wick, Austin H. Decatur, George F.  
Williams, Albert L. Harwood, John  
W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles  
F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence  
Tebbetts, Edward D. Van Tase; auditor,  
William E. Elder.

An entertainment followed the meet-  
ing of Dalhousie Lodge, last Wednes-  
day evening at Temple Hall. Messrs  
A. Sidney Bryant, H. D. Gardner  
and J. H. Cullen gave some capital  
impressions of male and female  
characters, with songs and dances.  
Mr. W. H. Rand Jr., was the accom-  
panist.

## MARRIED.

BOYNTON-FLETCHER—At Bos-  
ton Jan. 18, by the Rev. Dr. Geo.  
A. Gordon, Maud, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward C. Fletcher of  
Auburndale, to Eleazar Bradley  
Boynton of Manchester, N. H.

## DIED.

STODDARD—At Boston, Jan. 21,  
Angeline, widow of George W.  
Stoddard. Services at Mrs. C. W.  
Bunting's 399 Washington street,  
Newton, 2 p.m., Saturday. Friends  
invited.

KENT—At Newton Highlands, Jan.  
19, Harriett R., widow of Reuben  
Kent, aged 79 yrs, 5 mos, 8 ds.

GAFFEY—At Auburndale, Jan. 17,  
Margaret, widow of Luke Gaffey,  
aged 73 yrs, 11 mos, 16 ds.

DALY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 18,  
John Daly, aged 74 yrs.

STROUT—At Newton Centre, Jan.  
16, Mary H., wife of Dexter L.  
Strout, aged 65 yrs, 10 ds.

LAWSON—At West Newton, Jan. 16,  
Gillespie Lawson, aged 102 yrs.

SWEET—At Newton Jan. 14, Alyan  
A. Sweet, aged 71 yrs, 10 mos, 5 ds.

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MR. CHARLES E. HATFIELD,  
Re-elected President.



**Newtonville.**

—Mr. Fred J. Read is in New York attending the automobile show.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813, Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mrs. H. H. Carter of Highland avenue is entertaining friends from Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Howell of Elm road are away on a trip to New York.

—Miss Fanny Lane will entertain at the Whist Club at her home on Brooks avenue this evening.

—Mr. H. N. Millikin was elected treasurer of the Boston Credit Men's Association last Tuesday.

—Mr. Edgar E. Williams, janitor at the Masonic building, is ill at his home on Washington park.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Larrabee, Jr. of Washington street move this week to New Haven, Connecticut.

—Mrs. P. H. Burroughs of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Frank L. Hyslop of Walnut terrace.

—Mr. William Blackwell of Walnut street has entered the employ of A. W. Somerville the provision dealer.

—Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors, etc.

—Arrangements are being completed for a dancing party to be given in the New Church parlors next Friday evening.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Benis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mrs. W. C. Demarest of Buffalo, N. Y. has been spending a part of the month with her sister Mrs. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street.

—Miss Margaret Chesley who has been the guest of Officer and Mrs. W. P. Soule of Broadway has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—The St. John's Club have in preparation a vaudeville entertainment which will be presented in Temple hall sometime in February.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Huggard who have been boarding in Newton Centre have moved into the Eddy house on Washington street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Associated Charities Miss Annie P. Wise was elected an additional member of the board of directors.

—In an exciting game of basket ball played Saturday at the Newton high school the girls team defeated the Cambridge Latin team by a score of 20 to 6.

—Miss Marion Selleck, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Selleck of Otis street has returned to her home in West Reading, Conn.

—There was a good attendance at the food sale held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue. A satisfactory sum was realized.

—Mr. L. E. G. Green was elected president of the Brimmer School Associates of Boston last Tuesday. Mr. W. R. Rumer is a member of the executive committee.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Brainerd Taylor of Fort Banks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Lieut. Taylor is the son of Prof. and Mrs. James B. Taylor of Bowers street.

—Mr. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street who stopped in New York on his way to Florida has been entered for several events in the automobile race tournament to be held next week on the beach between Daytona and Ormond.

—The many friends here of Mr. Alfred Schoff will be pained to hear of his serious illness with pneumonia at Norfolk, Conn. Mr. Schoff was formerly landlord of the Mansion House at Greenfield. His youngest daughter, Miss Josephine Schoff is also quite ill.

—At the Universalist church last Monday evening Rev. Abraham Conkin gave an interesting lecture on "A Walking Trip in England and Scotland." The lecture was profusely illustrated and described the famous places of interest and the customs and costumes of the people.

—The Cambridge Latin ice hockey team won from the Newton High School team in the preparatory league championship series on the Brae Burn artificial ice rink at West Newton last Friday afternoon by 3 goals to 1. The match was a spirited one in which both teams displayed excellent team work.

—The fourth annual concert will be given by Miss Anush May Howe at the Newton Club next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The assisting artists will be Karl Ondercek, violin; Hermann Heberlein, cello; Oscar Hogan, basso; Viola Davenport, soprano; Harriet Wildman, violin; L. Estelle Burroughs, piano.

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—Miss Hester Marion Cook, daughter of Major William W. Cook, and a native of this place died Saturday of pneumonia in Boston. She was a member of the Rogers Brothers Company now filling an engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre. The funeral was held from the First Church in Plymouth Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

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—Mrs. Emma O. Gillman entertained friends at her home on Claffin place last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Per Peterson of Nevada street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Newton High basket ball team defeated the Boston Latin in the drill hall last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 14 to 4.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held next week at the home of Mrs. F. T. Benner on Tremont avenue.

—Mrs. Z. D. Kelley of Watertown street leaves next week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stearns for California.

—The meetings of the Associated Charities in future will be held Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesday as has been the custom the past year.

—The Young People's Society of the Universalist church will hold a leap year party in Dennis hall next Friday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock.

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**West Newton.**

—Mrs. John W. Conroy remains quite ill at her home on Cherry street.

—Mr. John E. Carroll of Greenough street is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—The Brae Burn Skating Club will hold a carnival on its rink next Friday evening.

—Mr. Peter Place of Davis avenue is away on a business trip to Highgate, Vermont.

—Mr. Frank E. Dignam has been ill a part of the week at his home on Auburndale avenue.

—Dr. Francis George Curtis has been spending a week in New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. George Hutchinson has been elected a director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Miss O. S. Linnell of Orleans, Mass., is the guest of her brother Mr. Francis Linnell of Auburndale street.

—Mr. Frank Breck of Longwood has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street.

—Mr. Robert Ferneaux of Davis avenue who has been operated on for an injury to his foot is recovering.

—Mr. J. R. Carter has been in Washington this week attending the sessions of the National Board of Trade.

—Mrs. William Keefe of Webster street is in the Newton hospital where she has been operated upon for appendicitis.

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—Mr. Frederick W. Bancroft will give his lecture on "Irish Songs and Song Writers," in Warren memorial hall next Thursday evening at 7:45. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the picture fund of the Pierce school.

—Rev. Thomas Elgar, Prison Evangelist, of New York, will speak Sunday night at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church. Subject: "Trumpet Blasts from Stone Walls." Mr. Elgar is well known all over the country for his prison work. He will describe recent experiences. All are cordially invited to hear him.

—Mr. Dana Libby, superintendent of sewers, while turning at the corner of Cabot and Centre streets last Saturday, his sleigh was capsized and he was thrown out. The horse continued to run and was caught at the corner of Mill and Walnut streets. Assistance was rendered by Sergt. Purcell who drove Mr. Libby to his home where it was found that no serious damage had been done.

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**West Newton.**

—Mr. Sam W. Manning presided at the meeting and dinner of the Santa Fe Club held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Lenox, Boston.

—Hon. E. B. Wilson, Josiah E. Bacon and J. Richard Carter have been reelected as directors of the Boston Merchants Association.

—A benefit whist under the auspices of the Newton Equal Suffrage League will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. L. N. Walton on Chestnut street, Wednesday, February 3d, at 2:30 p.m.

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—Mr. Fred W. Atkinson, superintendent of the Newton public schools gave his first lecture on "The Philippine Islands" in the Old South course at the Old South church, Boston, last Monday evening. His topic was "The Geography of the Philippines."

—The next in the series of Good Citizenship lectures under the auspices of the Newton Education Association will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Monday, January 25th, at 7:45 p.m. Hon. Richard F. Dana of Boston will speak upon "The Boss System in American Politics."

—Mr. Gillespie Lawson, one of the oldest of the colored residents in Newton died at his home on Douglas street last Saturday. He was born in Newbury, N. C. 102 years ago and was a slave before the Civil War. The funeral was held from the house Monday morning and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—At a meeting of St. Bernard's Aid Society held in A. O. U. W. hall last Monday evening the following officers were installed: Pres. Miss Margaret Cain; vice pres. Miss Katherine McElroy; treas. Miss Frances L. Kneeland; secy., Miss Mary McGlinchey; directors, James Condrin, Bernard D. Farrell, James Farrell.

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—By courtesy of Master Fred Webster the "Boys' Club" went to the Castle Square Theatre last Friday afternoon to see "Alice of Old Vincennes."

—A meeting of all the women of Waban interested in the church work will be held this afternoon in Rev. W. H. Willman's apartments to discuss plans for a new society.

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## Free Popular Lectures.

The fifth in the course of Free Popular Lectures on Good Citizenship under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was given on Monday evening last by Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain on the subject "What can we do for a Better Public Life." The lecturer said with the many untoward events transpiring in social and civic life there are enough of a better sort to show progress and to justify our taking a hopeful view of human progress. If we note the steady gain in the unity of different peoples, in the manifest tendency of individuals to recognize their kinship with one another regardless of race or other distinctions there is no ground for pessimism. That each may contribute his part to a better public life, it is only necessary that each shall live up to his highest ideal in body, mind and spirit, that he keep constantly in mind that each life lived in accordance with this ideal contributes something towards human progress.

As the principle, each for all and all for each, has its fullest application, when we love our neighbor as ourselves, all become contributors to a better public life. As I and mine give place to we and ours, both the individual and the race make progress towards better living. Companionship leads to sympathy, sympathy begets confidence. An instance was cited of a business concern whose account books being freely thrown open to the concern's operatives, they proposed a reduction in their wages where a demand for an advance had previously been agreed upon. Mutual understanding tends to prevent, as it helps to settle difficulties. Arbitration in small as in great affairs is promotive of a better public life.

Referring to the family the lecturer approved the change in the parental relation from the former magisterial authority, to the present which is based upon mutual interest between parent and child. Under the policy which largely prevails at the present day of taking the child into the parents' confidence the child has a sense of responsibility as in a partnership, the family becomes ours, we, parents and children, are mutually concerned in its welfare; the child gets more out of the family and the family gets more out of the child than in the earlier day, and the better relations which exist a better public life is promoted.

The speaker dwelt at some length upon the influence of the schools upon the public life. Here, more than anywhere else should the child acquire those habits which will make him a contributor to a better public life. While much is accomplished by the schools, the lecturer believed more could be done if the child could be made to feel that the school is a privilege. He should look at school attendance less as a duty to his parents, and more as a benefit which the parent and the public confer upon him. With this feeling toward the public there would naturally be excited in him a sense of obligation both to parents and the public. He believed when the child reached the grade of the high school, if he could not look at the further pursuit of studies as a privilege, it would be better for him to be allowed to leave school and attend to some work more congenial.

If marks are bestowed by the teacher they should not be so used as to excite the child's vanity of love of superiority, but rather to advance the general reputation or well being of the school. Thus used they would engender in the child a habit naturally tending to foster in later life a desire to contribute to the public good.

At the close of Mr. Dole's address Dr. John T. Prince, agent of the State Board of Education, expressed himself in a high degree pleased with both the matter and the spirit of the address. He, however, must take exception to the marking system which had been referred to by the speaker. He believed the system is pernicious and out of place in the schools. Mr. Carroll saw objections to the marking system from the teachers' point of view. Mr. Tolman and Mr. Pratt as parents spoke decidedly in its favor.

Mr. Jaynes believed the elevated sentiments of the discourse throughout were most suggestive and highly ennobling. He did not believe with the lecturer that it should be left to the option of the child whether he should attend school or not. There is, he said, a growing laxity in parental control. He thought it the duty of the



MISS ANNAH MAY HOWE, Cellist.

Miss Anna May Howe of Watertown who has won a reputation in Boston and vicinity as a cellist and whose concerts have been the musical feature of the winter in Watertown will give her fourth annual concert in the Newton Club House, Newtonville, Friday evening, January 29th, 1904. Miss Howe will be assisted by Karl Ondricek violin, Herman Heberlein's Drug Store, Newtonville.

parent to insist upon attendance at school regardless of the child's inclination.

In the absence of the lecturer, who left before the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Walton directed attention to the fact that Mr. Dole's remark concerning the option of the child applied to the High school studies and with this understanding he agreed with the lecturer. For the criticism on the marking system Mr. Walton showed a chart containing a Sunday school record of attendance where the attendance of each child raised the attendance of the school as a whole, which was an exact illustration of the result recommended by the lecturer.

The lectures this course have all tended to promote good citizenship, and a better public life. The next lecture will be by Richard H. Dana, Monday Jan. 27. Subject, "The Boss System in American Politics."

## Correspondence.

Mr. Editor: When Mayor Weeks entered upon the duties of his office he pledged himself to do his utmost to relieve Newton of the incubus which rests upon it in the shape of very high fares on the steam railroad. It is a fact patent to all that those who are looking for a home, confine their investigations to places where they can have the benefit of a five cent fare. It costs 15 cents to get to Newtonville by steam and 10 cents to get there by trolley. We get a discount on the steam road but our friends who come out to see us pay the full fare. A gentleman pointed out to me, the other day, a very fine house lot, centrally located in Newtonville. "That lot," said he, "has not increased one cent in value in thirty years, and you can say the same of about every centrally located lot in Newtonville." Can we wonder? We must give Mayor Weeks the credit for making every endeavor to secure a reduction in the fare. Why did he fail? We believe we can furnish the answer. Mr. Van Etten came to Boston, and after a full investigation he was persuaded that it would be a good thing for the B. and A. to make a 5 cent fare to all points on the circuit. He was about to do this thing. Then came to him the managers of other roads and said: "Mr. Van Etten you must not reduce fares. If you do we will have to and we cannot afford to. You will ruin us." And Mr. Van Etten could not resist the pressure and we are now holding an umbrella to shelter the other roads. Jerry Simpson once said: "It is strange how little men know about their own business." We wonder if he had in mind the managers of those other roads which run into Boston.

There is another financial problem which we all hope Mayor Weed will take hold of. Let him ask the coal dealers of Newtonville and West Newton why they charge the residents of these places twenty-five cents a ton more for coal than they charge residents of Newton. There are coal sheds centrally located in Newtonville and from these a citizen of Newton may have coal delivered to him for 25 cents a ton less than they will sell it to a man living one hundred feet from the shed. They will deliver coal to a man living in Allston for fifty cents a ton less than a man in Newtonville can buy it for. The reply of the coal dealer is: "We have always done it." No more, no less. It used to be urged that coal costs fifty cents a ton more in Newton than in Boston because that difference was just what it costs to haul coal from tidewater to Newton. Newtonville coal does not come by water and by rail it travels less distance than does Boston bound coal.

Happy Newton! Unhappy Newtonville! Is life worth living in the latter when we can remove to the former and get cheaper coal and a five cent fare by trolley? But we will have to pay more rent in Newton. That is one of the considerations that does not disturb those who have houses to rent or land to sell. Let us hope that one day Newtonville will have a village improvement society at work to adjust such evils.

In the meantime we put our trust in Mayor Weed hoping that he may uproot some of the weeds that choke the growth of our village. Newtonville.

## ANIMALS NEVER IDLE.

## They Manage to Keep Very Busy Without Doing Very Much.

How is it that birds and beasts manage to pass through life without succumbing to emul, or, at least, without being bored nearly to death? Animals, as a rule, do not loaf. It is not thus that they solve the problem. Loafing is an art which but few living creatures understand. Lizards, crocodiles and compasses are the greatest authorities on the subject. Animals have acquired the knack of making much ado about nothing; they have learned to be very busy without doing anything. This accomplishment obviously differs from that of loafing. It is one which animals have brought to perfection and of which many human beings, chiefly women, are very able exponents. There is overhead a wasp busily exploring the holes in the trunk of a tree. Why does he probably does not know; he has no time to stop and think. He is quite content to explore away as though his life depended upon it. Five times within the last six minutes he has minutely inspected every portion of the same hole. All his labor is useless, in a sense; without it, however, the wasp would in all probability die of emul. The wasp is not an isolated case. Most animals are experts at fraternizing away time; they spend much of their lives in actively doing nothing. Watch a canary in a cage. He hops backward and forward between two perches as though he was paid by the distance for doing so. Look at a butterfly. It leads an aimless existence. Nevertheless it is always busy. A bee probably visits twenty times as many flowers in the day as a butterfly; for all that the butterfly is always on the move.

When speaking of the swift, I notice how long it took to find the materials for its nest, how it went afar off to seek that which was at its feet. This, although the result of stupidity, is doubtless a blessing to the bird. Nest building affords great pleasure to the bird—the more protracted the amusement the better for the architect. The squirrel labors from early morn till late eve laying up a store of nuts. When one storehouse is full, the industrious animal opens another and then proceeds to forget the existence of the first. Lastly, animals spend no inconsiderable portion of the day in play. Nearly all the higher animals indulge in play; some go so far as to play regular games—Times of India.

## WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

It is mostly the women who are the gamblers, the men only the cards—Thomas Hardy.

Cynicism is merely the art of seeing things as they are instead of as they ought to be—Robert Hichens.

There is no man so much at the mercy of his own vanity as he who enjoys a limited notoriety.—Seton Merriman.

A wise man reduces his affairs to a minimum and his interests in the affairs of his neighbors to less.—Seton Merriman.

It is his sweetheart a man should be particular about. Once he settles down, it does not much matter whom he marries.—J. M. Barrie.

Good finance is knowing how to utilize the fulness of other people's pockets without revealing the emptiness of one's own.—Richard Bagot.

A person who can't argue is like a person who can't chew. He swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion.—Sara Jeannette Duncan.

## The Vote Was a Failure.

The worthy Sunday school superintendent was illustrating the text, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Superintendent—If I want to raise a crop of turnips what sort of seed must I sow?

Children—Turnip seed.

Superintendent—If I want to raise a crop of tomatoes what kind of seed must I sow?

Children—Tomato seed.

Superintendent—Very good. Now, if you want to raise a crop of good minnows what kind of seed must you sow?

And an observer who kept tally reported that the school on test vote was a tie between turnip seed and tomato seed.

## A Jealous Fish.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

## Jealous Men.

Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beatty has not put on mourning for her husband.

Mr. Pretty—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not.

Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I suppose he knew how lovely she would look in it.—PICK-ME-UP.

## A Difficult Mix.

Horace says, "Mingle a little folly with your wisdom!"

"Yes, that's easy enough. But it's a greater matter when it comes to mingling a little wisdom with your folly."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Not Always So.

Tess—So you've broken with him?

Jess—Yes. He was entirely too hard to please.

Tess—Gracious! How he must have played together regularly for two years. Tickets 75¢ and \$1.00 at Durfee's.

Cello, Viola Davenport, soprano, Oscar Hogan, of Newton, basso, Harriet E. Wildman, violin and Le, Estelle Burnham, piano.—The Howe trio have done some exceptionally good work. They will give their fourth annual concert in the Newton Club House, Newtonville, Friday evening, January 29th, 1904. Miss Howe will be assisted by Karl Ondricek violin, Herman Heberlein's Drug Store, Newtonville.

## A WONDERFUL QUERN.

## HOW THE NORWEGIANS EXPLAIN WHY THE SEA IS SALT.

**MAGIE MILL THAT GROUND OUT RICHES FOR THE POOR BROTHER WHILE IT FRIGHTENED THE RICH ONE—THE SALT OR WHO MADE IT GRIND SALT.**

There is an old fashioned Norwegian folk talk that recounts in a very curious way for the salt in the sea. According to the story, the waters of the ocean were not always salt. But long ago there were two brothers living away up in the northland. One was very rich, and the other was very poor. One brother had herds of cattle and flocks of fat mountain sheep, while the poor one had just about nothing at all except a wife and even so many children.

One Christmas eve there was nothing in the house for them to eat, and the poor man's wife said to her husband:

"If I had a rich brother, as you have, I would go and ask him for something for these poor children to eat. Tomorrow will be Christmas day, and there is not a crust of bread in the house."

So he went to his brother and told him how much they needed his help. The rich man gave him a nice ditch of bacon and told him to go to an old magician who lived somewhere in the mountains. I do not know why he sent the poor man to the magician, for the latter did not bear a very good name in the neighborhood. However, when he came to the magician's stronghold everybody about the place wanted to buy his ditch of bacon. He could not understand why it was, but he thought if there was so much demand for the bacon he would at least make the best bargain he could for it.

"Well," he said, "I ought by rights to take this bacon home to my good dame for our dinner tomorrow, but since you all seem to have set your hearts on it I suppose you must have it. If I sell it, however, I want a good price for it."

They offered him a good round sum, but that would not do.

"I will let you have it," he said, "if you will give me that quern yonder behind the door."

A quern is one of the things that it would be very hard to find nowadays, because they have gone out of fashion. A quern is a mill for grinding corn by hand, and it consists of two large stones, an upper and a lower one, the upper one having a handle by which it may be turned around on the lower stone, grinding the corn or grain between them.

The old magician at first laughed outright at the idea of any one thinking that he would part with his quern, but the owner of the bacon insisted that he would be satisfied with nothing less than that, so finally got it.

When he reached his own door the clock was striking 12 and his wife was waiting for him, ready to scold him for staying so long.

"What in the world kept you so long?" she asked. "And what are we going to do with that old quern when we have no corn to grind?"

Then he told her of his trading for the quern. She was dreadfully put out about it and especially at the loss of the bacon.

"Just wait a minute," said her husband, "before you begin to complain, and see if I did not do right this time."

And, putting the quern on the table, he told it to grind enough good things to make a first rate dinner for twelve hungry mouths. His wife could hardly believe her eyes as she stood there and watched the quern grinding out deliciousness enough to last a week.

The rich brother chanced to hear how well his poor brother's family was living, and when he came and saw what an elegant table they kept he was envious and wanted to know where they got the money to buy the things. For a long time they kept the secret of the old quern, but somehow it got out at last. They were so proud of it that they could not help telling all about it, and the rich brother insisted on buying the quern. Finally they let him have it for \$300.

It kept on grinding for its new owner, but he was afraid of it, never feeling sure of what it would do next, so he made his brother take it back at the same price. The poor man was glad to get it back again, and it ground out untold riches for himself and his family. They had everything they desired, among other things a golden house to live in, and the people came from every land to see the magnificence of the family that owned the wonderful quern.

One day a stranger, an old seaman who had been all around the then known world, came to see the quern and wanted it to grind salt.

It is supposed that the owner of the quern was rich enough by this time, for he let it go for a moderate sum, and, fearing that he might repent of having sold it, the old sailor put to sea at once with his prize, anxious to know how it would work. When he had sailed so far out that no one could reach him, he said to the quern:

"Grind salt and grind both fast and hard."

No sooner had he given the order than the quern began to grind salt and heaps of salt all over the deck until the ship was ready to sink to the bottom of the sea. Scared half to death, the old sailor begged the quern to stop grinding salt. He got down on his knees to it.

But there was no use talking to it. It went on grinding, grinding, and soon the vessel went down with its weight of salt. And the quern still keeps on grinding in the depths of the ocean, and that is why the sea is salt.—Virginia McSherry.

It is a good plan occasionally to take your troubles to some one who will point out that you are to blame for having them.—Atchison Globe.

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## Financial.

Developments in the Oriental situation continue to be of prime importance so far as stock market prices are concerned. It is figured that while diplomatic negotiations may delay for a time an actual outbreak of hostilities, yet war is the inevitable outcome. Japan's position is regarded as entirely reasonable, and the only way, therefore, to avoid hostilities, is for Russia to back down. No one who knows anything of Russia's policy expects the government to take any such course. Nevertheless, Europe is taking a more complacent view of the situation. Consuls have been generally steady, and there has been a free movement of money from the continent to London, while if foreign bankers felt any great nervousness over the outcome, they would keep their money at home.

If war is finally declared, it will help business rather than hurt it. There would be a great demand for our grain, provisions and cotton, which would do much for our reviving export trade. Indeed, there are a great many people who believe that a war in the East is just what this country needs.—Curtis and Sederquist.

Cleanness, Health and Happiness.

It is inconceivable to many minds that domestic happiness depends in a large measure on cleanness. To fine instincts the presence of dirt, filth or untidiness acts as a direct irritant. On all classes the presence of any unsanitary condition has but one result—general lassitude, poor health, sickness, disease, sometimes death. It is not saying too much to call the proper sanitary care of the home, i. e., having as a definite object the destruction of all matter harmful to health, as distinguished from every day house work, a duty, and equally it is not going too far to say that Cabot's SULPHO NAPHTHOI suggests itself as really the only practical article for this work, judged from the standpoint of economy and effectiveness. Experiments have proved at the Standard Disinfectant, Germicide, Purifier, Cleanser and Deodorant, infinitely superior to the many inferior "just as good" imitations and substitutes which have recently appeared upon the market.

At the Theatres  
Coming Attractions

Grand Opera House—Next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House will be Miss Enid Mayo in Edward McWade's romance of "Virginia in '63," entitled "Winchester." This war drama has visited the Grand Opera House every season for several years and has always attracted crowded audiences for it is a play that combines some of the best features of Belasco's "Heart of Maryland," Brown Howard's "Shenandoah," and William Gillett's "Secret Service" and has always been staged very elaborately with careful attention paid to the mechanical effects; and the company presenting the play this season is of unusual merit. Miss Mayo has never had a character she was so well fitted to portray as that of Virginia Randolph, the Southern rebel girl in "Winchester."

Majestic Theatre—An entertainment that should appeal strongly to theatre-goers of all ages, kinds and varieties is "Buster Brown," which will be given at the Majestic Theatre, commencing next Monday night, for a limited engagement, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. There is scarcely a reader of the Sunday papers who has not learned to love the quaint little figure of innocent mischief the Richard F. Outcault has

spread through the English-speaking world in the pages of the New York Herald. Buster's appeal has met with universal response because he is so real. Messrs Broadhurst and Currie, the well known managers, have mounted the play with their usual taste and liberality, and given spectacular and musical accompaniments of ballet chorus, and a group of "show girls" of "A No. 1" guaranteed quadruple plated loveliness, clad in robes of latest cut and richest texture.

MARGUERITE CLARK.  
With DeWolf Hopper, at the Tremont Theatre.IN DOUBLE PERIL.  
ENTERTAINMENT CLUB'S NEXT PRODUCTION WILL BE A MILITARY DRAMA.

"In Double Peril," a military drama in three acts will be presented by the Entertainment Club in Channing church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock. Active rehearsals are and have been in progress and indicate a smooth and highly pleasing performance.

While there is a marked absence of the noise and glamour of battle scenes common to plays of the claptrap order, the story has to do with events of the Civil War and is one of intense interest.

The club has not attempted, in the production of "In Double Peril," one of those spectacular performances unavailable for the amateur stage but has chosen a play that cannot fail to command the closest attention of the audience, as well as giving full expression of the abilities of the players.

While there is an equitable distribution of opportunities, the plot centers about Edwin Darrington, a Northern soldier, and his exciting experiences furnish abundant material for the writer's construction of a most entertaining and well-told story.

The cast of characters will include, Harold Dudley Greeley as Edwin Darrington, J. D. Howard as Lewis Harmer, Kenneth S. Mandell as Arthur Todd, Leighton W. Whitney as the Sergeant, Clara Bowers Emery as Mildred Vernon, and Myrtle Woodward Lane as Agnes Dale. The musical program, offered during the evening promises to be of the highest order.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—J. G. Kilburn.

Globe Theatre—The second week of the engagement of Hanlon Brothers' Superba at the Globe Theatre will begin on next Monday. The strong favoritism displayed always by Boston playgoers towards the Hanlon attractions in a course of about twenty-five years has been exemplified by the marked approval with which this newest and latest Hanlon venture has been received. Deprived at first of its Boston booking for the holiday time, Superba was later booked for the Globe by Stair and Wilbur when they acquired this theatre and that of the company feeling safe in the assertion that the pantomime would play to two weeks of record business. The Hanlons excel in designing and building pantomimes and have no equals in the invention and construction of the tricks and illusions used in shows of this class.

Hollis Street Theatre—On Monday evening next, Mary Manning will begin a special engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, which is limited to one week only. Under the management of Fra McKeen Miss Manning is presenting "Harriet's Honeymoon," a new modern comedy in three acts by Leo Dritschtein. This comedy has scored a most positive success and comes direct from the Garrick Theatre, New York City, where it has been one of the hits of the season. The production is an elaborate one. Miss Manning has a role which suits her delightful personality most admirably, giving her ample opportunity to display her many and varied talents. It is rich in comedy, and those who have watched her career with delighted interest will have a rare treat.

Keith's Theatre—For the week of Jan. 15 the following entertainers have been engaged at Keith's: Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, presenting a comedy sketch entitled "Am I Your Wife?" Chas. M. Ernest, popular blackface comedian and singer; Mary Desmond, vocal soloist; Reno and Smith, comedy acrobats; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in the screamingly funny farce, "Why Doogan Swore off;" Dillon Brothers, the noted parody singers, who write their own songs; Aldoph Zink, the illiputian singing comedian, who fills in

the time between his selections by exhibiting motion pictures showing how he makes his quick costume changes in his dressing room, and Howard's trained ponies and dogs, a most attractive act for the juveniles.

Boston Music Hall—in "The Peddler," which comes to the Boston Music Hall for a week's engagement, under the direction of Sullivan, Harris and Woods, beginning next Monday, the theatre-goers of this city will get something out of the ordinary run of comedy dramas. It is the vehicle which serves to introduce the best of Hebrew character delineators, Joe Welch, as a star. The plot of the piece is entirely different from anything heretofore seen, and serves to introduce a well laid story full of heart interest and pathos that appeals to everyone; yet there is sufficient comedy thrown in to keep the audience in an interested frame of mind throughout. Scene settings, mechanical effects and accessories are the very best that money can procure.

Hub Theatre—Boston theatre-goers need but little introduction to the domestic comedy drama of New England life, entitled "The County Fair," which comes to the Hub Theatre next week. Managers Stair and Wilbur are particularly fortunate in securing such an excellent attraction for their popular up town playhouse, and the very announcement that the play is to be given there should be sufficient to crowd the theatre at every performance. The several long runs the play has enjoyed in past seasons at the Park Theatre, have endeared it to Boston theatre-goers. This season the rights to present the play in the popular priced theatres were secured, and a magnificent presentation of the popular play is given. The usual daily matinees will be given.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by the executors, trustees, who say that the letters testamentary annexed to the executors therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any you have, why the said instrument, published in a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering, copy thereof to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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## Newton Centre.

—Miss Helen Ellis of Grant avenue has returned from a trip to New York. —Mills' undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

—Mrs. Milton A. Chandler has been ill the past week at her home on Beacon Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Wilson of Pleasant street will make their future home in Roxbury.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson has been elected director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. William M. Flanders of Lake terrace has been elected assistant secretary of the Republican State Committee.

—Eleanor, the young daughter of Mrs. Maude C. Edmonds of Pelham street is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stearns of Montvale road are moving to California where Mr. Stearns has business interests.

—Mr. Chas. L. Bird was elected secretary and Mr. Lester Brayton a director of the Boston Credit Mens' Association on Tuesday.

—Rev. Dr. Alonzo Bunker gave an interesting lecture on Burmah illustrated with stereopticon views at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

—Arrangements are being made for a reception to be given Tuesday, February 24, at the Methodist church in honor of Dr. W. E. Huntington the recently elected president of Boston University.

—Michael Lyons while driving on Langley road Tuesday morning was thrown from his sleigh and severely bruised. The accident was caused by a dog jumping at the horse's head and frightening him.

—We announce our 18th annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Ladies' Waists. Buy at once before the good things are taken. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., Opp. Park St. Church, 121 Tremont St. Boston

—Rev. David C. Garrett of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill is to give an address on "The True Success" at the evening service at the Young Men's Christian Union in Boston next Sunday.

—Captain S. E. Howard is to give a lecture on "Famous Italian Pictures and Roman Views" at the Mason school hall, Thursday evening, February 4th. The proceeds will be devoted to the decoration of walls and the supply of the library.

—At the annual meeting of the corporation of the New England Baptist Hospital held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Wednesday, Col. Edward H. Haskell was elected president, Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr a vice president and Mrs. Alvah Hovey and Mrs. A. C. Walworth trustees.

—Mrs. James W. Hillyard died at her home on Ward street last Wednesday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Bartholomew W. Foley. Her husband and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning at 9 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

—The funeral of Mr. John Daly, a well known resident of this place who died last Sunday was held from the family residence on Walnut street last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Services followed at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dennis J. Whaley.

—Mrs. Mary N. Strout, wife of D. L. Strout passed away on Saturday after a several years illness aged 65 years. She was a native of Dunham, Me. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Newbury terrace, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling officiating and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—A Washington despatch announces that J. Lindzee Snelling of Elgin street, Newton Centre, is favorably considered by Senator Lodge for chief appraiser of Boston, to succeed Alfred W. Brown and that his name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation as soon as there is a vacancy. Mr. Snelling is assistant superintendent of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

—An important agreement has been reached between Brown University and Newton Theological Institution, whereby credit up to a specified amount will be given by Newton for work done at Brown. St. debts of decided ability will be enabled under this arrangement to complete both collegiate and theological courses in six instead of seven years. Another feature of the agreement referred to is a series of exchange lectures between certain professors of each institution. Professor James Q. Dealey of Brown began a series of lectures at Newton Jan. 13, on "Social Science."

—While William Clarke and Charles Seymour of Hammond street were riding in a sleigh on Washington near Lake street, Brighton, the horse suddenly bolted, for no apparent reason, and plunged into a trolley car, throwing both men into the street. Seymour sustained a few bruises and a general shaking up, while Clarke struck on the side of his head, receiving two severe scalp wounds and a fractured rib. The men were taken to a private hospital and attended by Drs. Marion and Hatch of Brighton. The horse continued his mad flight and barely missed striking a little girl. Patrolman Whyte ran into the street, caught the horse by the bridle, and, after having been dragged about 15 feet, brought the animal to a stop. The sleigh was wrecked.

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## Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Mary Davis Barret, wife of G. Alonzo Barret passed away at her home on Langley road Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. She was 39 years of age and was a native of Sackville, N. S. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Webber of Wollaston officiating and the remains were taken to North Weymouth for burial.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Savings Bank was held last week and the following officers were elected: President, Seward W. Jones; vice president, David H. Andrews; treasurer, Nellie Bray; investment committee, Seward W. Jones, David H. Andrews, Dwight Chester, E. T. Colburn, Henry H. Kendall; members of the corporation, Albert L. Harwood and Irving C. Paul.

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## Newton Highlands Monday Club.

—The Monday Club had a creed it seems as if it should begin "I believe in variety" for on Gentleman's Night, January 19th, at the Newton clubhouse, they held the public celebration of Old Home Week. Unlike all the towns of the Commonwealth, who have their festivities in July, Mondayville preferred to have hers in the winter for we like to wait on the corner for the rapid transit of Newton.

—The chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mr. Wetherbee, welcomed the old time residents to their native town, and all joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home." He then introduced the different speakers by comparing them to the following poem which he learned when a boy.

Sing a song of sixpence,  
A pocket full of rye,  
Four and twenty black birds  
Baked in a pie,  
When the pie was opened,  
The birds began to sing.

The first bird to sing was Dr. Newhall who again welcomed us. Mr. Allen, the oldest living editor of the "Mondayville Morning and Evening Drumbeat, and Weekly Accordion" gave us a most hearty welcome to the town and its enterprises. Most especially we were urged to ride in the electric cars, and to inspect the system. We would be sure to regard it in a most superlative way. A chorus of school children sang some little songs, showing that the musical part of their education has not been neglected. Some old time recitations were given by the boys of '75. Mr. Peckham, Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Walker, who remember the difficulties of school boys.

Two songs by Mrs. Marietta K. Bail who is not a native of Mondayville but has an interest here, were pleasantly given. Another stranger in town, Miss May Elizabeth Cloud, gave two delightful readings, one from "Mrs. Wiggs," the other "Dame May." The valedictorian of the class of '60, Mr. Ordern read his boyhood effusion. Mr. Jones, the oldest inhabitant, his looks belying him, and his age not speaking well for the health of the town, gave some reminiscences of his school boy efforts in oratory in such a vivid manner that all imagined the ordeals he used to undergo.

Mondayville boasts of one inhabitant, although not a native, as he was born far away from home! who has traveled, and Dr. Smart was enthusiastically received, giving us some witty stories of his travels. Our senator Mr. Boston, congratulated us on having him with us, and we wondered if he thought that we appreciated the fact. He is truly proud of his town and its wonderful achievements. There is evidently nothing in Washington to be compared to it.

We were sorry not to have the poet, Mr. Luitwiler, with us to read the poem which he had written for the occasion, but it was read by Mrs. Wetherbee. Singing by the audience closed the celebration.

The president of the Monday Club, Mrs. Wetherbee, the vice presidents, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wells, together with Mrs. Bail and Miss Cloud received the guests and afterwards a supper was served.

## Lasell.

Dr. Henson of Tremont Temple will preach next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. C. H. Stackpole of Melrose at 3 p. m.

## Auburndale.

—Mrs. Frank Linnell of Auburndale is visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

—Miss Rice of Weston is the guest of her friend Miss Kendal in New York. Later she will visit friends in Washington, D. C.

—An assembly was held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. Frederick Plummer. About 50 guests were present, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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## Auburndale.

—Mrs. Charles E. Kattell of Grove street is confined to her home by illness.

—Mr. Alexander Sweeney has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

—Miss Mildred Blodgett of Central street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. S. H. Davis of Chewick road is visiting her home in Peace Dale, R. I.

—Mr. John T. Benson of Providence was in town the last of the week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Louis M. Gates of Commonwealth avenue is quite ill with an attack of the grip.

—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made to the Stone house on Hawthorne avenue.

—Mr. A. C. Farley was reelected treasurer of the Boston Merchants Association this week.

—Messrs. Joseph Walsh and Fred Clapp enjoyed a driving trip to Norfolk, Mass. this week.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion Co. C. had an enjoyable sleigh ride to Natick on Thursday.

—Dr. H. C. Perkins of Central street has returned from a visit to his brother in Toledo, Ohio.

—Edgar, the young son of Mr. Merton D. Hall has been ill the past week at his home on Newell road.

—Miss Lillian Norton of Grove street has resumed her work as teacher in the schools at Rumford Falls, Me.

—Mrs. Dana of Woodstock, Vt., has been a recent guest of her brother Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Grove street.

—Mr. Theodore Gore of Melrose street has had as a recent guest the United States Consul from Mexico at Boston.

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—Mr. Fred N. Kinsman formerly with George E. Keyes has entered the employ of the McIntosh Express in Wellesley.

—Mrs. William W. Tyler's Sunday school class enjoyed a sleigh ride to Natick and Wellesley last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. H. E. Birdseye and family, who have been visiting friends on Maple street, have returned to Tolland, Conn.

—Mrs. Charles A. Miner who has sold her farm in Brockton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keyes on Rowe street.

—George B. Paige and D. J. O'Donnell, Jr., received honorable mention in the recent Boston Sunday Herald puzzle contest.

—Mr. Edward Edmunds and family of Auburn street have moved to the Fiske house they recently purchased on Melrose street.

—The many friends of Mr. Nathaniel F. Nye of Grove street will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve in health.

—Mrs. Elmira H. Keyes who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Miner in Brockton has returned to her home on Rowe street.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and Rev. C. M. Southgate are among the signers of the anti-vivisection bill recently introduced into the House.

—Miss Octavia W. Mathews of Hancock street who has been in Chicago is now in Guadalajara, Mexico, where she will take up missionary work.

—Mr. Harry F. Campbell of Charles street formerly in charge of the Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre is away on a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Rev. Peter McQueen of Charles street gave an interesting lecture on "The Servian Tragedy and the Macedonian Crisis" at Lasell Seminary last evening.

—Mrs. W. F. Hadlock entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Lexington street yesterday afternoon. The young people enjoyed music, games and refreshments.

—The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational chapel at 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Dr. Vesta Miller of Needham will give an address on Non-alcoholic. Opportunity for questions. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. George Shepard's Warblers are arranging for their annual minstrel show which will take place Thursday evening, February 25th in Chickering hall, Boston. The full programming will be ready very soon and will be of the usual high excellence.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong has in the current number of the Missionary Herald an interesting account of his journey into and out of Gazaland. Dr. Strong states that the journey left an impression such as nothing else could give as to the isolation of the missionaries in that inland mission.

—Mrs. Margaret Gaffey, widow of the late Luke Gaffey died Monday at her home on Auburndale avenue after a long illness aged 73 years. She is survived by a son and daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the family residence, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church officiating, and the interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

—The new station for the Metropolitan Park police, located near the old station, has been formally opened. It was started last fall, and is a two story structure, the interior finished in quartered oak and white pine and cost \$33,000. On the first floor are the emergency rooms, work shop and store room for boats and launches. The entrance from the river front is through three large stone arches. On the second floor are the superintendents office, patrolmen's rooms, cells and reading room.

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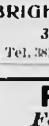
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## The Pickard Letters.

Glasgow, Windsor Hotel.

Dear W.  
Notwithstanding my disbelief last night in a possible repetition of a day as delectable as yesterday, the repetition has been experienced, one keen enjoyment heightened, if possible, by a greater variety of pleasurable things. We have come by boat and rail and on foot through firth and canal and lochs and locks and the Kyles of Bute, and finally overland to this city to find rest for a night and a day or more. We left Oban at 7:30 a. m. but before leaving E. and I. rising early took a morning walk before breakfast. We climbed the hill behind the hotel to a height of 200 feet or more, and had a charming view of the town by the shore, and, a little below us, of an unfinished Coliseum boldly begun without counting the cost, and now, funds all spent, waiting for some American millionaire to come and bring and leave money enough for the completion of the ambitious design. This and another unfinished building on a hill above us, intended to be a Hydroelectric establishment, but placed far above the water line, seem to show that Oban has had a "boom." The latter building is called locally "Oban's Second Ruin," the castle Dumbol being the first. The coliseum is hardly a ruin at present. Looking across the bay and loch we saw the mountains on the islands sheeted with fleecy clouds rolling upward to the summits, only one bare peak showing itself above them. This one peak and the clouds near it caught the beams of the rising sun and blushed, a pale rose hue, while the clouds below were of purest white. We remained almost too long. Only by taking some short cuts and scrambling down over terraces in private grounds did we reach the street below and our hotel in time to "save our bacon," our porridge rather, and to get to our steamer.

We took the Crinan Canal route. This canal is nine miles long, and was constructed to avoid the long passage around Mull when going by water from Glasgow to Inverness and returning. We went ashore and walked a mile and more while the boat was passing through nine locks in the canal and its progress being slower than ours. The change was agreeable to the greater part of the passengers. The bank was smooth and easy to the foot. All along the way women stood, sixty or eighty rods apart, at tables on which were exposed for sale milk, gingerbread and cakes of various sorts. We bought buns to eat at one table, and drank delicious cream at another, and now and then ginger ale was found acceptable. Nothing stronger was offered for sale. Women and tables and refreshments were neat and attractive. Fanny soon found the walk too fatiguing and returned to the boat. Singing, cheerful talk and many a story, entertained the way. Every one could say for himself "So had I spoken with them everyone I was of their fellowship anon."

Twice we changed steamers, boarding last a magnificent one that brought us to Gowlock from which place a fast train brought us to Glasgow. The 25 miles to Paisley were quickly passed as was the remaining distance hither.

The impression upon my mind tonight is of having spent the day in looking upon a moving panorama of mingled beauty and magnificence, ranging from the lovely to the sublime, with many fascinating combinations ever varying. *Laus Deo!*

When we started fleecy clouds rested on the low mountains male dark by the contrast when they revealed themselves and heavy folds of cloud at the top dropped slender bands down the sides, cloud scenery new to me. But do cloud forms ever repeat themselves? There is no plagiarism in the skies, none anywhere in Nature whose genius is creative, always original, in the heavens above and the earth beneath, in grass and flowers and trees, in beast and bird and man, no less than in the fleecy flocks on the plains of air shepherded by the winds. Infinite variety that is never staled!

Entering the Frith of Upper Lorn we soon leave behind the island of Kerrera, and the rocky cliff at its southern extremity. Suddenly some one cries out "The sea!" as enthusiastically as did Kenopion's ten thousand. And indeed there is the Atlantic in sight stretching away and away un vexed by island or promontory to the skygirt horizon, and our thought shoots through the open space to our far off homes beyond the "dissevering main." Not for long, for we are directly borne behind Isle Island, and now other islands rise to hide the view. At 8:30 the light house of Philada lies on our right. Among the islands along our way is one on which are remains of extensive fortifications. Another is called the Holy Isle for here St. Columba landed, at the touch of whose blessed feet a spring of water burst from the soil. The "Three Sisters of Luing" loom up, and sink from sight. On our right we steam by the islands of Scarba and Jura between which the way is so narrow that the broad-shoulder-

ed Atlantic trying to push them farther asunder stirs up a mighty commotion. Here is the famous whirlpool of Corryvreckan. On Scarba is a deer forest, on Jura is distilled famous whiskey, "Mountain dew." And now our palace boats between two azure hemispheres into Crinan. Here we change boats, going aboard a smaller screw steamer for passage through the Crinan Canal which is much narrower and shallower than the Caledonian. It is also somewhat older. It connects the sea with Loch Fyne. Its waters are crystal clear. Its banks are sweet with the scent of thousands of wild flowers. Fifteen locks are required to lift a vessel to the level of the Fyne, but ours had need to pass through but ten, which follow close on one another within the space of a mile or more.

Afloat on the canal we came past an old burying ground, and the rude seat where the "Lord of the Isles" dispensed justice in the dark ages and Ballenoch bay and village; and the Knapdale Hills; and the "Moss of Crinan," before arriving at the locks. Of our walk past nine of them I have already told you. Having reached the uppermost one we awaited the steamer and Fannu. Here at Lock 5 not far from the Glenelg whiskey distillery, while waiting we espied a "Temperance House" but did not visit it, as our wants had been met in the course of our walk. The boat received us again and started. At 12:30 we were at Lochgilphead, the seat of the "Bishop of Argyle and the Isles" having passed sundry manions houses. By one o'clock we were at Ardriagh, where we left the canal steamer and went aboard one more commodious. At 2:15 we touched East Tarbert pier, after passing the charming residence of Campbell of Stonefield. On the way we had a fine view of the upper reach of Loch Fyne.

Barb has rugged beauty. Here Robert Bruce is said to have built a castle more than 500 years ago. Its ruins are picturesque. Crossing the Fyne to Ardiamont we had in view the Isle of Arran which looms up grandly in the blue distance, its highest peak 3000 feet above the sea. Rounding Ardiamont Point we left the Fyne and entered the Kyles—narrow. Kames on our left is barren and used for powder mills. In bright contrast is the next place, an enticing one, Tigh na bruach (home of the brave). It is a beautiful resort. We stop a moment at the pier. On the Bute shore, near the water, sit side by side two gray lichenized stones called "The maids of Bute" because of their human likeness. Somebody has painted red shawls upon the upper parts of the figures. The poor inlaid things must have looked cold to him.

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## Washington Letter.

Washington, Jan. 23, 1904.

No sooner is one anti-Roosevelt ghost laid than another pops up. This time it is "far out west," where certain business interests, alleged to be railroads, are spreading a "propaganda" of opposition to the President. The report is that after a meeting of railway officials in Chicago word has been passed along the lines. Probably this propaganda is a card, like most of the rest. As Senator Depew, of New York, who represents the Vanderbilt interests, denies all knowledge of opposition to the building of the Panama canal on the part of railway interests, so, too, he knows of no such opposition to President Roosevelt. The Republican editors of Missouri have sent a cheering message to the White House that they are a unit for the renomination of its occupant. The Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania, say all the delegates from their state will vote at Chicago for President Roosevelt. Nebraska has sent word that she wants Mr. Roosevelt for President and John L. Webster for Vice President. On the 20th inst. the delegates to the National Board of Trade called upon the President. The Panama treaty is likely to be adopted without the amendments, as the President disapproves of them and wants the whole matter settled as soon as possible. He will select for one of the Canal Commissioners, Mr. Isham Randolph, chief engineer of the Chicago drainage board.

A vigorous and powerful speech was made on the 20th inst. by Senator Platt of Conn., in defense of the President's action in Panama. He claimed that if war ships and marines had not been sent to Panama when they were, to protect the lives of Americans from the threatened massacre by the soldiers of Colombia, the whole American people would have protested without a dissenting voice. He denied there had been any intervention or collusion on the part of the Government. He asserted that the President had the right, treaty or no treaty, to send even the army into Panama if its presence was needed, the same as American soldiers were sent to China to rescue the American legation at Pekin. The same afternoon Senator Morgan made an earnest speech in favor of his bill providing for the annexation of Panama and authorizing the President to pay a lump sum for the pacification of Columbia. Senator Hale concurred.

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The burial of another congressman during the week recalls the existence of a crying evil in the matter of Congressional funerals, which both parties are responsible for and ought to combine to eradicate. Whenever a member dies the "etiquette" which Congress has established requires that a large committee of ten to twenty five from both houses be appointed to escort the body home; that one or more Pullman sleepers shall be chartered by the government; that they shall be stocked with all sorts of food and drink and that the committee and their friends shall go for a week or more less upon the junket. These funerals cost from \$5,000 to \$25,000 each. The champagnes are of the rarest brand and the cigars furnished cost \$50 to \$1 apiece and each with its aroma is enclosed in a separate vial. On many occasions some members of the committee have become so intoxicated as not to be able to attend the funeral. Can such a disgraceful custom be terminated too soon?

A plan has been proposed in Congress for the employment of retired army officers. At present they are occupied, on full pay, as pall-bearers, guests at teas and card devotees at clubs. Congress will be requested to order 250 of them to recruiting stations, to service in connection with state militia, and upon courts martial and inquiry. This, if accomplished, will relieve an equal number of officers on the active list and permit them to attend strictly to military duties.

Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, will arrive here today with the body of James Smithson, philan-

thropist, transferred from its resting place in Genoa, to the Smithsonian grounds in this city. Natural son of the Duke of Northumberland, and thus cut off from his aristocratic connections, he deliberately chose the life of scholar, philosopher, philanthropist. In the Revolutionary War he opposed his countrymen and sent a caustic letter to his cousin Percy who was suddenly missing from his command during the battle of Bunker Hill. Smithson gave half a million dollars to found the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, prophesying that the results of the gift would bring him the fame he coveted, "after the Northumblands are forgotten." It is hoped that the scientist and scholar will not be given an unfamiliar seat on horseback, in the statue they are to erect on the Smithsonian Grounds in this city.

The National Board of Trade, in session in Washington, asks Congress to discontinue the coining of silver dollars, and to direct the Treasury to exchange gold for them when presented; to provide for a merchant marine; to adopt the metric system; to provide for a parcels post; to reduce letter postage to one cent; and to protect the flag from being used for advertising purposes.

During Senator Platt's speech in vindication of the President on the 21st inst., Miss Alice Roosevelt was an interested listener in the reserved gallery. She wore a costume of rich brown satin, demi-train; zouave jacket of the same with elbow sleeves from which fell to the wrist a full puff of lace; white gloves. Her hat was of shirred crepe to match the dress with a very wide brim ornamented with a band of brown ostrich plumes. Cape and muff of white fox fur.

## Clubs and Lodges.

At the recent meeting of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. held in Foresster's hall, Newtonville, the ceremony of installation was conducted by D. H. C., O. T. O'Leary of Boston, assisted by the degree staff of George Washington Court of Lynn. The officers installed were: C. R., Patrick S. Cunningham; V. C. R., William J. Kent; rec. sec., Margaret J. Lane; fin. sec., Patrick A. Mulligan; treas., William H. Thomas; S. C., John W. Foley; J. C., John A. O'Halloran; J. S., Mary E. Blake; O. S., Thomas Mathew; trustees, A. Henry Boyd, Joseph P. Barry, Patrick McGrath. The retiring chief ranger, George E. Stuart was presented with a handsome gold chain and charm, H. C. R. Reardon making the presentation address. Dancing and refreshments followed the installation.

Noble Grand Lester Cushing of Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. of West Newton has appointed the following officers: R. S. M. G., Henry Tole; L. S. N. C., Walter Burchstead; R. D. V. G., E. Clifton Butler; L. S. V. G., Henry Bux, Warden, W. J. Henderson; Conductor, Leonard Berry; L. G., F. W. Worth; O. G., John Beat; R. S. S., Joseph L. Christie.

In Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, the officers of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. were recently installed by Special Deputy to the Grand Master, Welch and suite of Medford.

At the last meeting of Triton Council, R. A., of West Newton, the following officers were installed: R. John Nugent; V. R., P. L. Armitage; O. T. L. Harney; C. John Flood; G., Charles Pernaux; S. W., John Riley; S., Jeremiah McMann; Trustees, W. H. Maguire, John Nugent, Dennis O'Donnell.

At the last regular meeting of Watkin Lodge I. O. O. F. held in Denison Hall, Newtonville, the following officers were installed by P. S. M. Newell P. Johnson and suite of Waltham: N. G., W. H. Germain; V. G., C. F. Dow; R. S. G., George O. Brock; F. S., Fred B. Woodside; T., Irving T. Fletcher; W., Hugh Goddard; C. W. H. Tombs; J. G., M. McPhee; O. G., A. F. A. G. Libby; R. S. N. G., George A. Fewkes; L. S. N. G., A. C. Baxter; R. S. V. G., A. G. Nicolson; L. S. V. G., H. M. Head; C. J. H. Johnson; R. S. S., H. E. Shanawhat; L. S. S., Albert A. Murray.

H. J. Wentzell a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Cambridge will address a public meeting on Odd Fellowship in Room No. 7, Nonantum Building this evening.

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# BENEATH THE GILDED DOME.

"The drop of ink that falling, may make thousands, even millions, think."—Byron.

Not aspiring to the circulation suggested by Lord Byron in the above sentiment, it may be hoped that the reflections and comments found from time to time in this column may find lodgment in the minds of the readers and happily bring forth fruit many-fold.

Legislation in Massachusetts means more than the idle babble of the market place, and has to do with more vital interests than the Stock Exchange. The men who gather from year to year under the gilded dome, as the chosen representatives of the people, constitute a company of more than ordinary importance, and their performance of duty is entitled to serious consideration just in proportion to the degree of conscientious application which the members bring into service. Collectively, the body which has assembled this winter, presents a very superior aggregation of men who seem to be desirous to render the best service to the Commonwealth, and the man who underestimates the sincerity of this legislature does a great injustice to what is already evident in the early days of the session. It is not an ideal legislature, out it will come out of its winter's work with clean hands and a pure heart; a greater advance from twelve months ago could not reasonably be expected, and a brighter promise for the future could hardly be anticipated than now exists. As individual members, when they rise above the standard set by the action of the whole, they will be entitled to commendation, and when they fall below that standard, they should expect to receive the condemnation accorded to the unjust steward, for they are public servants in charge of a great trust, not to be measured by the dimensions of a junket, or the capacity to smoke a given number of cigars. It, from time to time it shall appear in this column, that there are men in the great and General Court who are not acting up to their opportunities, it will be a delight to call attention to those who are reflecting credit, not only upon themselves, but their constituents, and the desirability of returning them as long as they will come, for of such is the kingdom of a wise legislation.

The special committee on compensation of State and County officials which has been sitting at odd times through the summer, is to be paid the sum of \$1,700. The amount which will be secured to the State in the reduction of salaries will be \$23,000, so that something will be saved for the first year over the expense of the committee, unless some of the officials do not succeed in kicking back the reduction. Considerable kicking is already being exercised by the victims, but no case has been reported on the part of the officials who have suffered an advance. That is the way of the world. Few ministers of the gospel feel called by the Lord to a church offering a lower salary than they were receiving at the time of the "call".

Walter E. Nichols, who was, but is not a member of the General Court, comes up with a bill making it a crime for boys to smoke. If Mr. Nichols means that it is a crime against the boy he is pretty nearly right, according to the experts and common observation. In its last analysis, a boy has about as much right to carry a loaded revolver in his pocket as he has to carry a cigarette in his mouth. Mr. Nichols ought to put another section in his bill, providing that any adult citizen, male or female, shall have a right to snatch a cigarette out of the mouth of any boy found smoking such a libel on a good cigar, and spank the youngster as he is sent home to his mother. Cigarette smoking among boys, especially in Boston, has become more common than drinking among women.

Representative Garst of Worcester, wants the street railways to pay for the privilege of running through the streets, the same as they have to pay for running over people. Mr. Garst does not stop there, but wishes to give the several municipalities power to buy the street railways. Now let Mr. Garst go a step farther and make the most sensible proposition of all, by allowing steam railroads to buy the street railways, and thus get the roads into the hands of men who know how to transport people and conduct roads on scientific principles. Of course there are some in the legislature who would lift up their voices if that proposition should come up, but they are the men who can run roads, in their minds, better than any railroad officials who exercise the art of transportation. The proposition to allow street roads to acquire the management of street roads is full of horse sense, and there is a well developed doubt about there being any such sense in municipalities taking a hand at the business.

Hon. Samuel Hoar, counsel for the B. & A. end of the N. Y. C. R. R. has sat down upon the loafers at the South Station in Boston. To be sure that in itself would not be a difficult task for anyone to perform, as the loafers are about as fixed an institution as the seats in the great waiting room, but Mr. Hoar has about as vigorous a way of sitting down on any given proposition as Joseph Cook used to possess, and if anything will move the loafers at the South Station, it will be the fixedness of Mr. Hoar in his new attitude. Said loafers might as well crawl out from under Mr. Hoar for it's all up with them at

the Terminal, and the moving patrons of the greatest station in America will hang a blessing on the Christmastree of the Concord citizen.

Speaking of the appropriation of money by the Great and General Court, what do you think about putting through a bill in only six minutes more than half an hour, appropriating \$53,000, that, under ordinary rules of procedure, would take at least a week? Perhaps it depends upon the amount of vigor which is put into the introduction of a measure. At any rate, Senator Nye, with one of his emphatic kicks, set the ball a-rolling the other day and in just thirty six minutes after it left the Senator's toe, it passed under the Governor's hand and became a law. That beats the rapidity with which a street car goes from Boylston Street to the Old South Church the day before Christmas. This appropriation of money by the Jones and Frothingham aggregation, is a task much more easily accomplished than it would be for the Woman Suffragists to get a bill through giving constitutional privilege for their sex to breath fresh air.

It is reported about the State House that twenty per cent. of the officers in the State Militia, are going to resign from the service before next summer because they cannot afford the expense. New uniforms and more expensive personal outfit, makes it impossible to go on dress parade and keep out of debt at the same time. Many officers see that nothing is going to satisfy the spirit of loyalty and devotion to country until they are decked out as gorgeously and stunning as the members of the Governor's Staff, and the expense becomes great. To be sure, the Staff pays the bill, but then the Colonels stand close to the throne, and can hear his Excellency's slightest whisper, while the throng has to look beyond the glitter of their surrounding magnificence to see the face of the successor to John Carver, who, poor fellow never had any other staff than a strong Hickory stick to bang the howling Indians with. How would Samuel Dalton like to be used for that purpose?

The foes of Vivisection are to come to the State House this year in such quality and quantity as will cause a cloud to settle over the classic brow of Professor Ernst, and disturb the serene confidence of Dr. Bowditch. The bill introduced into the legislature this year is signed by four ex-Governors, headed by the venerable William Claflin, followed by George S. Boutwell, J. Q. A. Brackett, and John Davis Long (perhaps the latter was named after John Davis, who was Governor of Massachusetts in 1841). Other signers to the petition in favor of dumb animals include six members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, Bishop Williams, Dr. McKenzie, James Richard Carter, Henry E. Cobb, E. H. Clement, editor of the Transcript, Julia Ward Howe, Mary A. Livermore, Professor John Bascom and Professor L. W. Spring.

## EDGAR J. BLISS.

### CHURCH-KIMBERLY.

A quiet home wedding to which only relatives and most intimate friends were invited took place Tuesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kimberly, 227 Melrose street, Auburndale, when their daughter, Miss Caroline Goldsmith Kimberly became the bride of Mr. Burr Alden Church, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Church of Newton Centre.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. M. Hyde, pastor of the Grace Universalist Church of Franklin, Mass., and the wedding music was played by the bride's sister Miss Adelaide L. Kimberly.

The bride was gowned in a heavy silk crepe, trimmed with chiffon and applique, over white silk and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held, the bride and groom being assisted in receiving by the parents of each. The decorations at the house consisted of ferns, white carnations and primroses, the general color scheme being green and white.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Church will reside at 31 Chase street, Newton Centre.

Congressman Powers has done well to call public attention to Newton, a city in which none but the best citizens are elected to office, in which no serious political scandal ever arises.

Theoretically the magazines which are now running articles on the different varieties of graft as typified in American cities should now and then take shifting examples such as Newton and write them up. But somehow "Hell with the lid off" appeals to magazine editors more strongly than heaven with St. Peter holding the grafters at bay.—Boston Transcript.

### SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D. R.

On Tuesday afternoon the Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton, gave a Japanese Whist Party at the Newton Club house, which was largely attended; fully two hundred ladies being present. It proved not only a unique form of entertainment but netted a goodly sum for the treasury of the chapter. The hall was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, and a Japanese pagoda, gay with rose cherry blossoms, from which a Japanese lac in national costume dispensed tea during the intermission. Mrs. Ralph C. Emery sang several Japanese songs charmingly, and the Misses McLean, Logan, Partridge, Whittemore, Webber and Eddy in Kimono and much bejeweled coiffures looked the demure Japanese maidens as they waited upon the guests. The prizes consisting of Japanese sofa pillow, picture, vase, book, teapot, picture frame, embroidered bag, etc., were won by Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. Franklin Banchor, Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore, Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Miss S. A. Whiting, Mrs. F. W. Webber and Mrs. R. H. Pierce. The success of the affair was largely due to the untiring efforts of the chairman Mrs. Alvin Henry Clifford assisted by Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. S. L. Eaton, Miss Wheeler and Miss Whittemore.

## At the Churches.

At the annual meeting of the St. John's parish, Newtonville, held last week, the resignation of Mr. E. P. Hatch as treasurer was received and accepted with regret. Mr. Hatch has served faithfully and efficiently since the founding of the church. The following officers were elected: Senior warden, Frank T. Heomer; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; vestry, Charles W. Leonard, Enoch C. Adams, Marcus Norton; clerk, Edgar S. Buffet; treasurer, William C. Warren.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Auburndale Congregational church are collecting clothing to send to a missionary and his family in Minnesota.

The Sunshine Band connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Hayden on Jefferson street.

A musical social was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Auburndale Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Truestell conducted the meeting of the Young People's Society at Central church, Newtonville last Sunday evening. The topic considered was "What are Some Tests of Repentance?"

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Barney on Washington park. The Junior Guild had a meeting Thursday at the home of Miss Alice Frost on Clyde street.

The choir of the Eliot church will sing Barnby's Rebekah next Sunday afternoon.

In place of the usual monthly vesper service next Sunday at the Newton Highlands Congregational church there will be a joint meeting of the Congregational and Methodist churches in the Congregational church in the interests of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston. Speaker will be present from Boston. The hour is 7:30.

The third quarterly conference of the official board of the Newton Methodist church will be held Monday, February 8th.

It has been announced that an early completion of the fund for cancelling the debt on the present parsonage of the Newton Centre Methodist church is made possible by the generous gift of one of the members.

The next in the series of sewing meetings held by the ladies of the New Church will be at the home of Mrs. John Goddard on Brookside avenue, Newtonville, Thursday, February 4th.

The Eliot aids, connected with Eliot church, met Monday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Osborne on Vernon street.

A series of special services are to be held Sunday evenings at Central church, Newtonville. The topic will be "Jesus as Saviour and Example." There will be a short praise service and a practical talk.

The meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. The subject considered was "The Prophets."

At the Newtonville Methodist church this evening the prayer meeting topic will be "The Cotter's Saturday Night Family Worship."

A children's sociable will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the West Newton Unitarian church.

The young people's society at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening held an automatic meeting. The unique feature was that no member was in charge and each person present was responsible for a part of the programme.

At the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening the pastor Rev. George R. Gross will give the third of the series of sermons on "Parables of Christ in the Life of Today." The special topic will be "The Leaven, or The Changed Life."

At the First Unitarian church, West Newton, last Sunday Rev. Julian C. Jaynes preached on the subject "The Tyranny of Things." In the Sunday school the subject considered was "Moses."

At Trinity church, Newton Centre, last Sunday morning an address on "Foreign Missions" was given by Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board.

The pastor's class at the New Church, Newtonville, have just completed the study of the book on "Divine Love and Wisdom" and will now consider the Prophets.

The annual meeting of the First church, Newton Centre, was held Thursday evening of last week in Bray hall. Satisfactory reports of the various departments were read and the following officers elected: deacons, Frank M. Forbush, John Y. Mainland; clerk, George F. Wales; treasurer, Francis C. Holtman; superintendent of Sunday school, Edward McLellan; standing committee, Charles H. Sawyer, Louis C. Smith; prudential committee, H. Frederick Lesh, Frederick C. Rising; music committee, Cyrus S. Chapin, Salmon W. Wilder, George A. Holmes.

The Alter Chapter of Trinity church, Newton Centre, held a social gathering in the parish house last Tuesday evening.

The Bible Class of the Woman's League connected with the New Church, Newtonville, met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Carter on Highland avenue.

A largely attended meeting of the Knights of King Arthur was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, Newtonville. An interesting programme was presented.

The committees of the vestry of Grace church have been appointed as follows: Our care of church property, Messrs. Bullock, Shapleigh and Sellman; finance, Messrs. Bullock, Shapleigh, Riley, Bullivant and Phippen; music, Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, Rev. R. K. Smith, Emerson and Phippen; hospitality, Messrs. Emerson, Holmes, Harrison and Sellman.

The regular meeting of Charity Square was held Wednesday from 2 to 5 at Central church, Newtonville. Mrs. Judkins gave her final talk on California.

The adult Bible Class which is conducted by Prof. Charles W. Rishell will meet at the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday. The special topic will be "The First Four Converts to Christianity."

The new course of study on "The History of the Congregational church" which is being prepared by Rev. O. S. Davis and Mr. W. C. Boyden was begun last Sunday at the session of the Sunday school connected with Central church, Newtonville.

A rally service of the Young People's Society was held last Sunday morning at the Universalist church, Newtonville in connection with the regular morning service.

Last Monday afternoon a girls mission study class was formed at the Auburndale Congregational church to take the place of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society which has lately united with the older society.

The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul was celebrated at a special service held in the chapel of Grace Church last Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational parish, West Newton, was held last Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

The monthly sociable will be held at Channing church, Newton, next Thursday. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Sewing Circle and will be followed by a social hour.

At the session of the Sunday school held at the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Sunday the subject considered was "The Two Builders, or Character's Foundation." The topic next Sunday will be "The Sheep and the Coin."

The Helpers, a society of young people connected with Eliot Church, held a meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The story of China was considered by those present.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Cappell. The topic will be "Every Christian called to be a Missionary."

The annual contribution for the Sunday school was taken last Sunday at the New Church, Newtonville.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for home missions.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Fund Association was held in the parlors of Central church, Newtonville, last Monday afternoon. The business consisted of the reading of reports and the election of officers.

A service in memory of the members of Eliot church who have died during the past year was held in the chapel last Friday evening. Rev. Dr. Davis spoke on Mrs. Lovett; Rev. S. L. B. Speare on Deacon A. A. Sweet; Mr. F. W. Hazlewood on Russell Freeman; Mr. Thomas Weston on Mrs. L. B. Gay; Mr. S. C. Smith on Howard B. Allen; Mr. John A. Gilman on Mrs. Lucy W. Jacques; Mr. Allan Emery on Mrs. Garrett; Miss Mary Speare on Mrs. T. C. Parks and Mr. J. W. Allen on Miss Cornelia Jackson. Mr. Gorham D. Gilman who was to speak on Hon. W. P. Ellison and Mr. C. S. Ensign on Edwin Whipple were unable to be present.

The building committee of the First Church, Newton Centre has announced that \$102,000 of the needed \$107,500 for the new edifice has been secured. The Ladies' Aid Society reported the sum of \$7000 recently raised of which it will give \$2000 for the general building fund. The church society has voted to reserve one window space for a fitting memorial to the Rev. D. L. Farber who was pastor for 50 years. A committee has been instructed to secure specifications for a new organ.

Messrs. Myron H. Tarbox and Herbert A. Wilder represented Eliot church at the installation of the new pastor at Central church, Chelsea, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Daniel C. Garrett, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill, spoke at the Boston Y. M. C. Union vesper service last Sunday. Rev. A. L. Hudson will speak next Sunday evening at the same place.

The annual meeting of the Channing Religious Society will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of Channing church. The annual reports will be read, officers elected, also delegates to the conventions.

TO BOSTON BY B. & A. ELECTRICS.

A report comes from Albany that the plan, now under consideration by New York Central officials, include the operations of trains between South Framingham and Boston by electricity. No steam locomotives will run into the south terminal station in Boston, if this plan is carried out.

It is said to be the intention of the New York Central management to have trains between South Framingham and Albany operated by steam locomotives, to make the run through from Albany to South Framingham, instead of stopping at Worcester, as they do now. At South Framingham, the roundhouse will be enlarged to accommodate the increased number of steam locomotives to center there, and only freight locomotives will be housed at Worcester.

From South Framingham to Boston, the main line will be equipped with electricity of a high potentiality.

In corroboration of the above statement, an official of the Schenectady locomotive works, at Schenectady, N. Y., made a statement to a Worcester man, saying that the Schenectady works has received an order for 100 electric locomotives, to be built for the New York Central road.—Millford Journal.

We announce our 18th annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Ladies' Waists. Buy at once before the good things are taken. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., Opp. Park St. Church, 121 Tremont St. Boston, Miss Wheeler and Miss Whittemore.

## WOLVES.

It has been suggested by a writer in one of our daily newspapers that a bounty be offered by the authorities of different cities for the wolves, human wolves," he says, who prey upon communities, meaning tramps vagrants, not necessarily criminals, but men who are hungry and want something to eat, and cannot get anything to do especially in the cold winter-time. He is rather severe on this class of men. He proposes "A general commission that can take charge of the whole work and clear up New England for good and all. Shoot, jail or export every wild man who cannot be regenerated into a producing citizen, or who does not belong to the worthy poor who have lost their power to work." To shoot such people surely would be murder, an act not lawful, and is the case improved if you put them into jail? They are the same when they come out, and if you export them not cured of their bad ways is it just and right to force other countries to receive them. It would be in harmony with the views of this humane writer to muster these people together and charter a vessel and with the permission of our authorities take them out in the middle of the ocean and dump them in, he would then get rid of them. But, he says "If they cannot be regenerated." Now this is really a kind and a charitable idea. This is practical work for The Christian Endeavorers. There is such a thing as an honest tramp. My readers no doubt will recall the experience of a well to do philanthropic man who started out as a tramp without a cent in his pocket to try to get work and get a living, but he was obliged to acknowledge it a failure. The work of the "Rescue Mission" in Boston is an encouraging example of what can be done. Men are gathered in, and are fed and clothed and as they manifest a desire for a new life, work is found for them. They are taught a trade, and as soon as, with the help of God they can rely upon themselves, they

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The discussion as to the best  
methods of governing a municipality  
which has been placed before the  
public recently through the remarks  
of President Pritchett, who believes  
in high salaries, the argument of ex-  
mayor Weeks who favors a large rep-  
resentative board to pass appropriations  
and an executive with the sole  
responsibility for their expenditure,  
and the recommendation of Governor  
Bates that women be allowed to vote  
in municipal affairs, shows an awak-  
ening of public interest in a most  
vital question.

Municipal government must be kept  
clean if state and national politics are  
to be pure, and too little attention has  
thus far been paid, except sporadi-  
cally, to home politics. Here in Newton  
we have always had a wide awake  
public conscience, which has expressed  
itself through individual work, where-  
by a high grade of citizens have been  
induced to accept public office. We  
hope no one imagines for one moment  
that this result has been reached  
through its own momentum. It is  
the result of hard systematic work by  
public spirited men, whose sole interest  
has been a pride in the city, and a  
laudable desire to have it maintain  
its high standard. Should these gen-  
tlemen fail to make their customary  
annual efforts, Newton would soon  
become no better than other cities in  
the character of its government. The  
unthinking part of the community  
constantly complain that Newton is  
governed by a clique or machine and  
considerable capital is made occasion-  
ally when some keen politician is able  
to adapt this prejudice to his own  
ends. Happily this is rarely done, and  
the good sense of the body of voters  
can be depended upon to endorse  
the candidacy of good citizens,  
however nominated.

Newton can look with complacency  
therefore upon the discussions of other  
communities regarding this question,  
and can tell them from its own ex-  
perience that the only solution is  
hard, unremitting work by the best  
elements of the municipality, regard-  
less of race or class prejudice. High  
salaries will sooner or later fall to the  
professional politician, unless backed  
by true public spirit. Representative  
boards can be subsidized or bribed  
whether large or small, and executive  
responsibility in the hands of an un-  
scrupulous politician would be most  
injurious.

We believe in municipal suffrage  
for women, however, provided a prop-  
erty qualification is condition and  
would even go further and limit the  
present municipal suffrage for men to  
those who have a property interest in  
city government. The latter proposi-  
tion is one which is Utopian while the  
former is eminently practical. There  
is no reason why women who pay the  
expenses of a municipality should not  
have an active voice in the manage-  
ment of its affairs. A poll tax payer  
whose small sum does not even go  
towards civic expenses, has a vote  
over the ultimate use of thousands of  
dollars contributed by women for city  
expenses, and who do not even have  
any voice in its disposition. Governor  
Bates is correct in his position on this  
matter and the enlargement of municipal  
suffrage to include women with  
property qualifications should be  
heartily favored.

The attendance at the Read Fund  
lectures shows conclusively that better  
facilities for these interesting events  
must be provided in the future. Armory  
Hall is so palpably inadequate both in size and location that its continued  
use for this purpose will only emphasize  
the need of a new and better hall. Think of George Kennan  
lecturing on Mt. Pelee next month in  
such quarters, and the situation can  
be fully appreciated.

Our friends on the South Side of  
the city are certainly to be congratulated  
that the preliminary steps look-  
ing towards the abolition of the dan-  
gerous grade crossings in that dis-  
trict are so well under way. The  
Improvement societies in Newton  
Highlands and Newton Centre should  
not allow the grass to grow in the  
path of this undertaking.

A Sparkling Guest.  
Mrs. Clie — Isn't Miss Patterson a  
rather dull girl? Mrs. An Full — Dull?  
She's got a pedigree right straight back  
to a real English lord. — Detroit Free  
Press.

One may ruin himself by frankness,  
but one surely dishonors himself by  
duplicity. — Vieillard.

The strained relations between the  
chief of police and one of his officers  
this week was given undue publicity  
by the Boston dailies. There is no  
news value to the item and it is simply  
one of the many manifestations  
which show that the spirit of discon-  
tent which furnished the tedious, expen-  
sive and farcical hearing of last  
year, has not abated. Radical measures  
should be taken or this department  
will be so occupied with internal  
quarrels as to neglect the public  
interests.

Public opinion which has been con-  
demning the street railway manage-  
ment in this city since the recent  
change in running time on the Wal-  
nut street line, should take into con-  
sideration the fact that the present  
month has been the worst, as far as  
weather conditions have prevailed,  
since electricity has been used for  
transportation purposes. The Com-  
pany was unfortunate in beginning  
its new schedule at such a time, as  
the irregularity of the service is laid  
to the schedule and not to the weather.

With nearly every street railway  
north of Boston completely stalled  
during the present week, the Newton  
companies have managed to keep  
some cars running.

The new schedule should, therefore,  
be given a fair opportunity before  
it is unreservedly condemned.

It was officially announced Wednes-  
day in Washington that President  
Roosevelt has decided to appoint John  
L. Snelling of Newton Centre appraiser  
of customs at the port of Boston, to  
successor Alfred W. Brown of Chelsea,  
who has resigned on account of con-  
tinued ill health.

The advent of electric service on  
the railroad would be welcomed by this  
city. It would eventually mean in-  
creased service, rapid transit and  
lower fares.

Poor Service.  
It has been said that Americans are  
too easy going, and suffer too much  
abuse from their public systems. Per-  
haps that is true; at any rate, it  
would appear to be so here in Newton.

What are good streets, good light-  
ing, good car service for, save to serve  
the public? When any and all of  
these systems fail in point of conven-  
ience and accommodation, then the  
public is deprived of those things  
which rightfully belong to it, by virtue  
of property-owning and tax-pay-  
ing. When cars are run, apparently,  
to suit the conductors and motormen,  
instead of accommodating the resi-  
dents along the line, then those resi-  
dents are being cheated out of what  
belongs to them, namely convenient  
car service.

We think of a good railroad as one  
which runs its cars to convenience  
the majority of its passengers; but,  
alas, whom does the Needham and  
Watertown Street Railway accommo-  
date? Not residents along that line,  
certainly! When one waits an hour,  
in the pouring rain, for a Watertown  
car, and none passes either to Need-  
ham or Watertown during that time,  
one feels that a poorly managed and  
slip shod road has gone too far in its  
utter independence of fairness and  
service to taxpayers.

Everywhere, residents along the  
Needham and Watertown line are  
wroth, and one hears unceasing  
grumbling. There is a general feel-  
ing that either this railroad be com-  
pelled to return to the old twenty minute  
time, which suited everybody ex-  
cellently well, or else the franchise  
be withdrawn from the Watertown  
and Needham Street Railway and the  
tracks removed, for, truly, the cars  
are no earthly use as they run at pres-  
ent, supposedly on half hour time, but  
in reality on no time at all.

If, as the management will contend,  
it costs too much to run these cars  
often, then give up running them and  
return to us our unobstructed  
highway. If the management more  
frequently inspected the cars and the  
service, it might be able to learn why  
it costs so much to run these cars.

It is high time that the Newton  
people were served more faithfully  
and accommodated more effectively  
in regard to their car systems, and  
may the return to the twenty minute  
time on the Watertown and Needham  
line, be a move in the right direction.

A Sufferer.

The democratic city committee has  
re-elected W. H. Magne, chairman;  
and chose John M. Barry, secretary,  
and David H. Warren, treasurer. The  
committee has declared itself opposed to  
the "granting of sixth class liquor  
licenses to druggists."

Good Sailing.  
Jack — Once more, Molly, will you  
marry me? Village Belle — For the thir-  
teenth time this hour I tell you I will  
not. Jack — Well, thirteen knots an  
hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft  
like you. London Tid-Bits.

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rather dull girl? Mrs. An Full — Dull?

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duplicity. — Vieillard.

Raising Slaves For Market.  
"No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas  
Boar impatiently, "and in the town  
they are slow to raise them." I want  
an explanation of this strange com-  
plaint.

"What do you mean when you say  
they are slow to raise them?" I ask.

"In Marrakesh, now," he explains,  
"dealers buy the healthiest slaves they  
can find and raise as many children as  
possible. Then so soon as the chil-  
dren are old enough to sell they are  
sold, and when the mothers grow old  
and have no more children they, too,  
are sold, but they do not fetch much  
then."

The infamy underlying this state-  
ment takes all words from me, but my  
informant sees nothing startling in the  
case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to  
companions, and from twelve they  
go to the harem. Prices are good, too  
high indeed; \$54 I must have paid this  
afternoon to purchase one, and when  
Muhammed reigned the price  
would have been \$20, perhaps less, and  
for that one would have bought fat  
slaves. Where there is one caravan  
now there were ten of old times." —  
From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

Mary Magdalene's Grave.

Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually  
visit St. Baume, in Provence, not far  
from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene  
is said to have spent the last thirty  
years of her life.

The legend, according to the Nouvelle  
Revue, runs that Mary Magdalene came  
from Judea in a small boat with Lazarus,  
Martha, the two Marys and Salome,  
bringing with them the body of St.  
Anne, the head of St. James the Less and a few bones of the innocents  
massacred by King Herod. But  
from early ages this story has been  
disputed, and the Abbé Duchesne, one of  
the most erudite writers on the early  
Christian saints and martyrs, considers  
that the relics of Mary Magdalene  
were probably sent from Constantino-  
polis about the seventh century. A  
Greek breviary, however, speaks of the  
saint as having died at Ephesus.

Nature's Sweet Refrain.  
A former assistant secretary of the  
Interior who lives in Washington bears  
the same name as a poet who hails  
from Pennsylvania. The ex-official  
received a letter which he considers a  
remarkable epistle. The writer confounded  
him with the poet and wrote:

"Dear friend and statesman: I write you  
the earliest draft to be so kind as to do me  
a favor. I have tried all kinds of patent  
medicin for hart decease an no avail. I  
pray you'll come to my aid.

"The hart which had tumultus beets,  
with throbs of keenest pain  
will not recover its defects.

"I have never tried any kind of decoct but  
haf took all kinds of crabs. I now ask you to  
send me by return male 2 bottles of your  
medin nature aven refrane. Send to —  
Postofice, Pa.

P. S. — I will sen prise by return male.

Silent Great Men.

The list of silent great men is a long  
one. Especially is this true of noted  
warriors. Wallenstein, Wellington, Von  
Moltke, Grant, Marlborough, Charle-  
magne, Hannibal, Caesar, all gave their  
orders in as few words as possible and  
demanded like brevity from their sub-  
ordinates. It is said that Marlborough  
never allowed more than a minute for  
a verbal report, and it is told of Von  
Moltke that when an aide-de-camp  
brought a written message that France  
had declared war the great general  
simply ordered it filed in the "second  
pigeonhole on the right, first tier." In  
that pigeonhole were complete plans  
for the successful campaign that fol-  
lowed.

Gun Barrels From Snails.

Horseshoe nails kicked about the  
roads of the world by horses innumerable  
are far from the useless fragments  
we might think them. Gunmakers tell  
us there is no iron so well fitted for  
their purpose as that derived from  
horseshoe nails and similar worn frag-  
ments. The nails, made originally of  
the best stuff obtainable, receive from  
the constant pounding of the horse's  
feet on hard surfaces a peculiar  
an-  
nealing and toughening, making them  
a most perfect substance for the man-  
ufacture of the finest gun barrels.

Illusions of the Theater.

It is a most point whether women  
should be taken to the theater at all at  
a young and impressionable age, seeing  
in what a totally unreal light the mod-  
ern young man is presented by the ar-  
tage dramatist. Behind the footlights  
the handsome, clean shaven fellow has  
principles as unimpeachable as his  
dress clothes, a soul as speckless as his  
dazzling walstoen.—London Ladies' Field.

Somewhat Confusing.

"So that heifers married a tilted for-  
igner?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cyanene.

"How do they get on?"

"It's a little confusing as yet. When-  
ever she wants to know who the dis-  
tinguished members of her family are  
she has to ask him, and whenever he  
wants to know how much he is worth  
he has to ask her." — Washington Star.

Business.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of  
my devotion?" asked the young man  
who had been so long coming to the  
point that doubt had begun to accumu-  
late against him.

"Call the person in as a witness,"

suggested the young lady, who meant

business.

End of Their Engagement.

Gee — It was rather abrupt the way  
Tom broke his engagement with Miss  
Easy. Whiz! How did he do it? Gee —

He simply took her hand in his and,  
clasping the diamond, said, "It's off!"

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Good Sailing.

Jack — Once more, Molly, will you  
marry me? Village Belle — For the thir-  
teenth time this hour I tell you I will  
not. Jack — Well, thirteen knots an  
hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft  
like you. London Tid-Bits.

A Sparkling Guest.

Mrs. Clie — Isn't Miss Patterson a  
rather dull girl? Mrs. An Full — Dull?

She's got a pedigree right straight back  
to a real English lord. — Detroit Free  
Press.

One may ruin himself by frankness,  
but one surely dishonors himself by  
duplicity. — Vieillard.

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## Among Women.

The next meeting of the Social  
Science Club will be on Wednesday  
at 10 a.m. at the Hunnewell Club.  
Business meeting.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League  
will hold a benefit whist at Mrs. E.  
N. L. Walton's, 68 Chestnut street,  
West Newton, next Wednesday at 2:30  
o'clock.

A home meeting of the Newtonville  
Woman's Guild will be held next  
Tuesday afternoon in the New Church  
parlors. Mrs. W. C. Boyden will be  
in charge and the subject to be  
considered will be "Jane Austin."

## Newtonville.

Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

Mrs. Z. D. Kelley of Watertown street left Tuesday for a trip to California.

Mr. Henry B. Chamberlain of Court street is confined to his house by illness.

Miss Josephine Taylor of Walnut street will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue left Wednesday for trip to Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Mr. W. Clarence Lodge of Cabot street broke his arm in Cambridge last Monday the result of a fall.

Mrs. A. Fred Brown and her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Demarest left for New York Tuesday morning.

Mr. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue has been elected president of the Episcopalian Club of Boston.

Mrs. A. M. Billings of Crafts street leaves this week with a Raymon party for southern California.

Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors, tf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey of Newtonville avenue intend making their future home in New York.

Master Harold D. Billings of Walnut street has been confined to his home this week by an attack of gastritis.

Marie, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Trowbridge avenue is reported quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of Clyde street who are visiting relatives in Beaverhill are detained in that city by the illness of their son Allen.

The many friends of Mr. William H. Allen of Omar terrace will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association will be held Wednesday evening, February 3d at the house of Hose 4 on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewson of East Orange, N. J., who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Dewson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Hall of Washington park.

Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell of Harvard street, president of the Mass. Republican Women, has gone to Washington, D. C., to confer with their national president Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of international fame.

Cards have been sent out this week by Mrs. William Isaac Berry for the marriage of her daughter Marion Bartlett to Edward Allen Greene, Wednesday, February 10th at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Passaic, N. J.

Mr. Freeborn F. Raymond and Miss Marion P. Raymond of Otis street spent the early part of the winter in China and Japan. Later they were the guests of Governor Taft at Manila and from there went to Rangoon, Burma.

The Rev. William J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, has resigned and has accepted a call to the Simpson Methodist church of Brooklyn, N. Y. He assumed the Newtonville pastorate about five years ago, coming from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gately will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their son George last Sunday of pneumonia. The boy was 4 years of age. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Harvard street, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock and the interment was in Dorchester.

The pianoforte pupils of Miss Emma Juliette Pierce gave a very interesting recital at her studio, 80 Austin street on Wednesday afternoon. A lesson in theory was enjoyable as well as instructive. Selections were rendered by Marion Tilton, Vida Chase, Alen Ware, Mildred Chase, Barbara Sherman and Annabel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Purdy observed the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Beach street last Saturday evening. A company of relatives and friends were present and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were the recipients of a number of appropriate gifts. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments were served.

The annual entertainment to be given by the St. John's Club will take place in Temple hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, February 11th and 12th. The programme will consist of a short farce entitled "The Proposal Under Difficulties" by John Kendrick Bangs to be followed by musical numbers. The character parts in the farce are to be taken by the Misses Josephine Martin and Rillie Garrison and Messrs. Harvey Gilson and Roland F. Gammons. The proceeds will be given to the organ fund.

Mrs. Martha J. Dewson, widow of the late Francis A. Dewson, passed away at the home of her son in East Orange, N. J., last Sunday of a complication of diseases. She was a woman of quiet home tastes and had mingled but little in the social life of Newton. Her son Mr. Edward Dewson survives her. Funeral services were held from the Swedish-Borgian church, Wednesday at 2:30. Rev. John Goddard, the pastor, officiating and the interment was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

## Business Locals.

When in need of cut flowers, bouquets or floral designs, call at the Newtonville avenue greenhouses.

Postcards in fine stationery at the Graphic office, 20c a box.

## Police Paragraphs.

For refusing to assist an officer C. F. Bailey and Spurgeon Stubbart were fined \$10 each on Thursday morning.

## West Newton.

Mr. Daniel G. Wing has been elected a trustee of Boston University.

Miss Bertha Kerr of Fuller street leaves this week for a trip to California.

Miss Elsie Gaudet has been ill this week at her home on Wiswall street.

Miss Hannah Cox, daughter of John Cox of Pine street is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Church of Valentine street are in the south for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a director of the Arlington Mills.

Alderman Henry H. Hunt of Webster street is away on a several week's business trip to Nevada.

Mr. George H. Ingraham has been re-elected treasurer of the Boston Druggists' Association.

Miss May Guise of St. Louis is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. B. Earle of Parsons street.

Examining the fall line of Bobbin and Muslin Curtains shown by Bevis A. Jewett, Newton Centre and Needham.

Mrs. James F. Fennessey who is spending the winter with her parents in Cambridge fell last Saturday and broke her wrist.

Ion. Julius L. Clark has been elected a member of the committee on library connected with the American Statistical Association.

Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street has returned from Europe. Mrs. Lowe and her son went to New York to meet him on his arrival.

A whist party under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society will be held in A. O. U. W. hall, Monday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cheshire street have today for a trip to California. The Misses Eddy will journey for a few weeks at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. Edward Gate of River street who went South recently for the benefit of his health, was taken ill in Bermuda and has returned to his home.

The recent sale for the benefit of the West Newton Woman's Alliance held at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton on Chestnut street netted \$83.00.

The postponed skating party will be held at the Brae Burn Club this evening. The Cadet band will furnish music and there will be an illumination and refreshments.

Last evening the Mendelssohn quartet and concert company gave a grand patriotic concert for the benefit of the Mount Zion Baptist church at the church on Washington street.

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Dr. Fred M. Lowe and Dr. David W. Wells were among the guests and speakers at the banquet of the Middlesex Sportsman's Association held last Friday evening in Arlington.

In Warren Memorial hall, Pierce school, last evening, Mr. Frederick W. Bancroft gave his lecture on "Irish Songs and Song Writers." There was a good audience present and the proceeds will be given to the picture fund.

At the Neighborhood Club last Monday evening the last in the series of recitals was given by Mr. Francis Rogers of New York the well known vocal soloist. About 200 were present and refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

## Business Locals.

Drafts on England and Ireland at West Newton Savings Bank.

Fine stationery for only 20c a box at the Graphic office.

Death of Mrs. L. M. van Dusen.

Mrs. Loretta May van Dusen, wife of Herman True van Dusen, died January 12, at her home, in West Somerville. She had been a patient and uncomplaining sufferer with consumption for about a year. Mrs. Van Dusen was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Brackett.

She was an earnest and sincere Christian, and all through her sickness she had faith that God would spare her to her family of three beautiful little children, Harold True, four and one-half, Karl Radcliffe, three and one-half and Dorothy Beatrice, four months old.

Mrs. Van Dusen was conscious up to half an hour before the final summons, and during the early part of the night, when she fully realized that death was near at hand, she said to the grief stricken relatives at her bedside, "Praise the Lord, oh my son, and all that is within me, praise His holy name." I have gained another victory."

Mrs. van Dusen was born in Lewiston, Me., December 23, 1876. Her girlhood days were passed at Newton Highlands, where she graduated from the public schools, and where she was actively interested in the work of the Sunday school of the Methodist church. Her nature was lovable, and she made every acquaintance a devoted friend.

Nine years ago she removed to Somerville and, with her mother, joined the First Methodist church, under the pastorate of Rev. George S. Butter.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral, and upon and about the casket were placed a number of floral tributes. Revs. George S. Butters, of Somerville, and William Hammer Piper, of Boston, officiated. Miss Edith L. Munroe sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Saved by Grace." The burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

The husband, mother, brother, and Mrs. van Dusen, the devoted family grandmother of the three motherless children, have the sympathy and love of a large circle of friends.

None knows the weight of another's burden.—Herbert.

## Dromedaries Smoke Cigars.

There is no reason why a dromedary should not be partial to a good cigar. Most dromedaries, according to a manager's proprietor, are particularly fond of tobacco smoke and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "rely more on tobacco smoke for their control over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man."

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest."—Pearson's.

**Errors and Exemptions.**  
Emperor Sigismund of Germany, who reigned in the 14th century, in the speech in which he opened the council of Constance uttered an expression which Cardinal Plateneius corrected. The emperor replied, "Plateneius, however agreeable you may be to others, you do not write you assert that we have less authority than you say." Plateneius, who, you say, was a grammarian, retorted, "You say

that we have less authority than you say.

Napoleon used to excuse his errors in orthography with the saying, "A man occupied with public business cannot attend to orthography."

Voltaire upon receipt of his first letter in French from Frederick the Great told Frederick that he was a better French scholar than Louis XIV., who committed many mistakes. Frederick replied that Louis was a great monarch in many respects, and in mistake in spelling could not tarnish the brilliancy of his reputation.

**The Clever Brahman.**  
Speaking of the great power the Brahmins in India possess in localizing thought, a prominent Brahman said recently: "We would consider a game of chess as played in this country mere child's play." An ordinary Brahman chess player could carry on three or four games at a time without inconvenience. The usual game played by the Brahmins consists in checkingmate with one pawn designated when the play begins. I have seen a man perform a long problem in multiplication and division, at the same time noting the various sounds and discussions going on about him in the room. I have seen a man compose a triple acrostic in Sanskrit in a given meter, at the same time having three well versed men trying to overthrow him in his argument on religion.

**A Great Old Man.**  
One Henry Jenkins died in England Dec. 6, 1670, at the alleged age of 100 years. He is said to have been a fisherman for 140 years. Though he could neither read nor write, his reach of memory was such that he would calmly give evidence in court in matters on which his memory went back 120 and 140 years. As a boy he is said to have taken a horse load of arrows to Northallerton to be forwarded north in time for the battle of Flodden. At the age of 100 years he used to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire with ease. He lived until four years after the great fire of London, was poor all his life, but subsisted cheerfully by thatching and salmon fishing.

**Sandy's Reasoning.**

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised that you do not marry. You have got a fine house, cooks and gas, a weekly wage of 30 shillings, so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

And to lend weight to her argument she added, "Adam, who was the first gardener, was given a wife."

"True for you, ma'am," replied Sandy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."—London Times.

**Civilized and Enlightened.**

Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between civilized and enlightened nations? Pupil—My dad says civilized nations manage to get along all right if they are let alone, but that enlightened nations know enough not to let the civilized nations alone.—Boston Transcript.

**His Other Check.**

"When an enemy smites me," said the pious looking hypocrite, "I always turn the other cheek."

"Why?" asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"

"True for you, ma'am," replied Sandy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."—London Times.

**As Far as He Knows.**

"One of the component parts of sugar," said the professor, "is an essential in the composition of the human body. What is it?"

"I know!" shouted the grocer's boy.

"Sand!"—Exchange.

**Advice Not Free.**

Lawyer—Well, you have at last decided to take my advice and pay this bill of mine? Client—Yes. Lawyer—Very well, William, just add 10 shillings to Mr. Smith's bill for further advice.

**Citing a Case.**

Mrs. Hemppe We never know who our best friends are. Hemppe—That's so, my dear. Now, there's that fellow you jilted when you married me. He has never spoken to me since. Judge.

The husband, mother, brother, and

Mrs. van Dusen, the devoted family grandmother of the three motherless children, have the sympathy and love of a large circle of friends.

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## Death of Mrs. H. R

## THE HEART OF HUNGARY.

Fest, Which is Joined by a Hyphen and Five Bridges to Buda.

Situated on a river which bears more tongs than any other on its long journey to the sea, feeling the influence of the orient as well as the occident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Fest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the oldest of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hung on the walls of a steam heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listens to stock exchange quotations or the opera over the telephone, may look across the Danube at the monuments of the Hungarian past. On our part we should have a parallel if Washington were the commercial metropolis as well as the capital and we moved the heights of Arlington farther down the Potomac and crowned them with Liberty Hall, Castle William and Old South church.

In other European cities where an old municipal site adjoins a modern, though hills are leveled and moats filled, the cramping effect of narrow alleys and crooked streets still remains. The heights of the Buda side formed a natural stronghold in the middle ages. There the first Hungarian king was crowned; there the Turkish Janizaries were encamped for the hundred years that the walls of Vienna were an unyielding bulwark against the tide of Moslem invasion; there in later times the patriots inspired by Kosuth made a gallant stand. The successors of the old warriors and their people had only to cross the stream to find a plain which was equally suitable for a twentieth century city, where in peace they have won successes that they failed to win in war.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

## WHEN MAN IS ENVIED.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to look his boddie up the back.

When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb and, presto! his coiffure is complete.

When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.

When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unnumbered hands.

When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.

When he swings easily on and off a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.

When the dinner is spoiled and he chews unconsciously and all the guests pity him because he is married to an incompetent, fussy, discomposed woman.—Chicago Journal.

## Beauty's Varieties.

The French say there are several "ages" as well as kinds of beauty—the beauty of mere youthfulness, which they call la beaute du diable, also a beauty of "ugliness," of "old age" and of "thinness," called la beaute du singe. Frederick Bremer, the Swedish novelist, had the beauty of "plainness." She was so very plain of face that her expression of trustfulness, as though appealing to you to find some other qualities in her than mere "looks," shone out with a perfect radiance that ennobled her face and drew friends to her, because she had no other beauty. But Miss Bremer took pleasure in her well kept hands, of which she used to say, "Even hands have their moments of charm."

## Wild Animals and the Human Voice.

Gordon Cumming was perhaps the first to discover the effect of the human voice upon wild animals. On one occasion he had a lioness in full retreat before him. He called loudly to her, whereupon she squatted like a huge dog and permitted him to approach. In a similar venture he checked the charge of a lioness by yelling at her and continued to do so, while she remained perplexedly sniffing the ground and allowed him to escape.

Time to Get Aboard.

"Porter, is my ticket good on this train?"

"Yes, sah. Step right in, sah."

"This is a fast train, ain't it?"

"It's de fast mail, sah."

"How fast does it run?"

"Sometimes a mile a minute, sah."

"Whew! Does it ever leave the track?"

"No, sah, but it sometimes leaves the passengers. Better git aboard, sah!"—Kansas City Journal.

## Squaring Himself.

Stage Carpenter (who has been sent on in an emergency to say line)—Me lord, the police have discovered your whereabouts and even now approach.

The Bold, Bad Baron—"Tis false!

The Stage Carpenter—All right. Then you go and arrs the blooming stage manager. He told me—London Telegraph.

## After the Wedding.

He—It certainly was a pretty wedding, and everything was so nicely arranged.

She—That's just what I think. And the music was especially appropriate.

He—I don't remember. What did they play?

She—"The Last Hope"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## ETIQUETTE OF WIGS.

Bald Men, With Care, May Complete the Illusion They Seek.

The baldheaded man who is not resigned to his fate and who is posted on the etiquette of wig wearing adorns himself with a faithful copy of nature which simulates his poverty instead of her wealth, says the Chicago Tribune. For an artistic wig for a man is usually made thin or nearly bald on the crown, so as to allay suspicion. When the wig is adjusted to the man's head, the pink scalp shows through the white net of foundation at the crown, thus leaving a modest suggestion of baldness. This is the first principle of the etiquette of wig wearing, claim too little rather than too much of nature's covering.

This principle is carried to a refinement of perfection by the man who can afford the luxury of buying several wigs, for he may then make the transition from baldness to a semblance of his former self over a space of two or three years and thus complete the deception, which is the aim of all wearers of wigs.

A cardinal point in the etiquette of wig wearing is that one should not wear his wig in bed. It is not proper, some, either from motives of extreme vanity or from an unwillingness to shock the delicate sensibilities of their families, sleep in their wigs. This practice is condemned unhesitatingly. It is unclean. One should substitute for the wig worn during the day a simple nightcap of muslin, to insure one against taking cold.

In the morning, as the last touch of perfection to the toilet, the wig should be delicately adjusted and then glued to one's head. If this adjustment is carefully made and if one is wearing really fine wig, he may defy both wind and sunlight to betray that "things are not what they seem."

This careful adjustment of the wig is a most important point. It requires eternal vigilance, since a single careless adjustment means ruin. Along the edge of the wig an ordinary size are five spots about half the size of a penny where the paste or glue is applied with which the wig is made fast to the head. The paste must be carefully applied, since if it comes in contact with the hair it destroys its life-like appearance.

A practice generally observed by the wearers of fine wigs is that of dressing the hair in a variety of ways. This is desirable, since it suggests a natural head of hair, yet this practice is perfectly possible with a really fine wig, every hair of which is separately attached to the net foundation.

## Dog Cemetery of Paris.

Paris has a dog cemetery on an island in the Seine. A plain grave without a headstone may be had for \$1, and the body is removed on a little wagon for a similar sum. The graves are leased, not sold. The charge for five years' lease is \$5, for ten \$10, for twenty \$15 and for thirty \$20. Very stringent rules forbid the use of ceremonies or decorations such as are used at funerals. No cross may be erected over an animal or bird, for all pets may be interred here. The inscriptions are of a curious and exaggerated sententiousness. Tola Dorian, the author, says, "She can not accompany the dear and noble animals she does not wish for heaven," and on "Follette's" grave a mourner has placed these words: "My dear Follette, thou who were always faithful and intelligent, we regret thee much to repose in peace." Near the entrance to the cemetery stands a row of battered stones from graves the leases of which have expired.

## A Practical Mind.

The teacher was endeavoring to give the class some idea of the greatness of this country in a commercial sense. "Take the egg product alone," she said. "It is estimated that if all the eggs produced in the United States last year were loaded into one railway train, when the engine was pulling into New York, N. J., the caboose would just be leaving Davenport, Ia.

"This seems hard to realize," she continued, "but the statistics are compiled by a well known authority."

A little boy raised his hand.

"What is it, Donald?" asked the teacher.

"I don't believe it's true, Miss Adair," he said. "One engine couldn't pull that train."

## A Scandal Spotted.

"Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gainsup, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something!"

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house,"—Philadelphia Press.

Strange, Though Not Matchless.

"Hector is really the most marvelous smoker I ever knew."

"Hundred cigars a day or something like that?"

"Oh, no. He's temperate enough. The remarkable thing is that he always has matches himself!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Disagreeable Habit.

Old Grumps—Sure that girl loves you instead of your money?

Son—Absolutely. Why, she actually keeps count of the kisses I give her.

Old Grumps—Hum! That's bad. She may keep you up after marriage. New York Weekly.

Some young fellows want everything for nothing, and when they are older they get nothing for everything.—Schoolmaster.

## Newton.

—Mr. Horatio Burns is confined to his home on Newell road by illness.

—Mr. Harry D. Priest has been ill this week at his home on Vista avenue.

The young son of Mr. C. G. Milham is ill this week at his home on Newell road.

—Mr. John E. Lyons, janitor at the Burr school is quite ill at his home on Pine street.

—Mrs. E. G. Williams and family of Central street are away on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis has been reelected chaplain of the Vermont Association of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason of Orchard street are receiving best wishes on the arrival of a son.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn of Eldredge street has been in New York this week filling business engagements.

—Mr. A. J. Desoe formerly engineer on the Lower Falls branch has been transferred to the South Framingham section.

—Miss Andrews of the Warren on Washington street is to spend the remainder of the winter in Denver, Colorado.

—Miss Georgia H. Emery who has been confined to her home on Waverley avenue with a severe attack of eye trouble is improving.

—Mr. Harold F. Greene of the senior class at Bowdoin college participated in the minstrel show given at Brunswick, Me., last Friday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Great Northern Paper Company held at Bangor, Me. Mr. Garrett Schenck of Weston was elected president.

—Master Aiden Washburn who has been seriously ill at the residence of Rev. Dr. T. C. Watkins on Grove street has returned to Westwood, Dedham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury of Centre street who went south last week have arrived at Avon Park, Florida, where they will remain during the winter months.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook was elected a vice president of the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music at the annual meeting held in Boston last week.

—Mr. H. H. Farnum and family of Woodstock, Vt., have moved here and will reside on Charlesbank road. Mr. Farnum is connected with the New England Telephone Company.

—At the meeting of the American Statistical Association held in Boston Friday afternoon Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike presided. Dr. Dike was elected a member of the committee on library.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club met this week with Rev. Charles H. Daniels in South Framingham. Mr. Thomas Weston read an interesting paper on "Colonial Life from 1650 to 1750."

—The third in the series of assemblies was held in Norumbega hall last evening. Nearly 100 guests were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Knowlton and Allen's orchestra.

—A party of 30 including the employees of Lasell Seminary and their friends took a sleigh ride to Natick last Monday evening. Dancing was enjoyed at Bailey's hotel and supper followed at the Seminary.

—A surprise party was given to Mr. John Foran by a large company of friends last evening. The affair was held at Mr. Foran's house on Orrin street which has just been repainted after the recent fire.

—In Armory hall next Friday evening the fourth annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be held. The grand march will be at 9 o'clock and dancing will follow until 2. Music Thomas Union Orchestra.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Union held in the Old South Chapel, Boston, Tuesday evening, Messrs. Charles A. Haskell, Joseph Byers and Nathan Heard were among the delegates present.

—Miss Mary Wilder entertained the members of the Eliot Guild at her home on Fairmount avenue last evening. Miss Tracy of Turkey gave an interesting address on "Non Alcoholic Medication" was given by Dr. Vesta D. Miller of Needham. A discussion followed.

—A largely attended meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. An interesting address on "Non Alcoholic Medication" was given by Dr. Vesta D. Miller of Needham. A discussion followed.

—The students of Lasell Seminary held a missionary campfire recently which was a unique affair. The young ladies were seated on the floor while a log fire blazed upon the hearth. The principal speaker was Miss Florence Nichols, acting president of the Isabella Thoburn College for Young Ladies in Lucknow, India. Miss Emma Mae Chisholm of Lasell sang a group of beautiful songs.

—In Armory hall last Friday evening over 300 members and friends of Thomas Burnett Camp L. S. W. V. gathered for the annual reunion. Those in charge of the affair were John T. Ryan, floor marshal; J. Holman Pryor, floor director; assistants, Joseph H. Whitney and members of the camp; Henry J. McCammon, J. Holman Pryor, W. H. Meehan, William Adams, and Albert R. Kilburn, reception committee.

—The funeral of Mrs. Angelina W. Stoddard, widow of the late George W. Stoddard, who died last week in one of the Boston hospitals, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bunting on Washington street. Rev. George R. Grose was the officiating clergyman and the interment was in Newton Cemetery. Mrs. Stoddard was a native of Wellfleet, Mass., where she was born 66 years ago and she was a sister of the late Charles W. Bunting and Mrs. Marshall L. Blanchard.

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## Auburndale.

—The Richards house on Woodland road is being repaired.

—Mr. Burt M. Rich of Charlesbank road has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Hon. Henry F. Cobb has been elected a trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music.

—Messrs. Frank A. Day and J. Howard Nichols have been elected managers of the City Missionary Society of Boston.

—Miss Elizabeth L. Curry, who has been secretary of the New England Conservatory of Music for the past 13 years will continue to fill the position the coming year.

—Resolutions were adopted on the death of the Hon. William P. Ellison, a vice president of the Boston Congregational Club, at the annual meeting held in Boston Monday.

—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels is to give a series of illustrated lectures on "Scenes from the far off Cathay" at Grace church, South Framingham, during the rest of the winter.

—At the annual meeting of the National League for the protection of the family held in Boston last week Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike was reelected corresponding secretary.

—The annual prize drill of Company C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M. will take place in the Armory on Washington street, Monday evening, February 15th at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the drill.

—An engagement of interest to friends here is that of Miss Alice Crosby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Crosby of Manchester, N. H., to Mr. Wyman who is a student at Yale University.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash will continue his course of lectures on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age," at the Congregational church this evening. He will consider Paul's last years, his work at Ephesus, his imprisonment and his standing as a theologian and man of affairs.

—Senator William F. Dana has been appointed by Judge Gaskill, in the recent equity session of the Superior Court, as one of the Commissioners to determine whether public necessity and convenience require the abolition of grade crossings at High street, Ipswich, on the Boston and Main railroad.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Park street leave the first of the week for Detroit, Michigan. On Thursday evening Dr. Davis will be tendered an anniversary banquet by the business men of the Old First Church. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Davis will spend a few days at Cliffon Springs, N. Y.

—At Lasell Seminary yesterday was observed as the day of prayer for colleges and schools. The morning service was by Rev. Dr. D. F. Henson, pastor of Tremont Temple. In the afternoon Rev. C. H. Stockdale of Melrose preached and the evening meeting was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society led by Miss Emma Chisholm.

—Among the conspicuous window displays in Newton this week is a mid winter scene at the store of C. O. Tucker. Here is a representation of the White House at Washington. With the mansion illuminated at night with different lights, shadows of great men and women may be seen. English, decorated draperies complete the attractive stage effect. The exhibit is loaned by the roasters of the national "White House Coffee."

—Mr. Thomas Hooban, a well known resident of this place

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

BOOTH, Wm. H. Liquid Fuel and its Combustion. RSO-B64.

The author has put together what has been done in the burning of liquid fuel, and given descriptions of various systems and apparatus.

COTES, Sara Jeanette Duncan. The Pool in the Desert. C825p.

Four short stories.

DAY, Lewis F. Pattern Design. WS-D33p.

A book for students, treating in a practical way the anatomy, planning and evolution of repeated ornament.

EGGLESTON, Geo. Cary. The First of the Hoosiers: Reminiscences of Edward Eggleston and of that Western Life which he, first of all men, celebrated in literature and made famous. EE291'E.

HART, Jerome. Two Argonauts in Spain. G40-H25.

Impressions of a brief tour in Spain.

HEDIN, Sven. Central Asia and Tibet; towards the Holy City of Lasa. 2 vols. G66-H35c.

HOUGH, Emerson. The Way to the West and the Lives of three early Americans: Boone, Crockett, Carson. F89-H81.

The writer describes the settlement of the West which he divides into four parts: the crossing of the Alleghenies; the crossing of the Rockies; the way to the Pacific; the way across the Pacific.

JACOBS, Wm. W. Odd Craft. J156o.

Stories of the sailorman ashore.

JOHNSON, Willis Fletcher. A Century of Expansion. F83-J639.

The author traces the history of American expansion from 1754, when Washington reached Great Meadows, to the present time.

KILDARE, Owen. My Manie Rose: the story of my Regeneration. EK552-K.

"The autobiography of a man who until upwards of thirty years old was identified with the lowest life of Bowery, New York City."

LEBRUN, Mme. Vigee. Memoirs. WI-L49-L.

LUBLOCH, A. Basil. Round the Horn before the Mast. G15-L96.

The writer sailed from San Francisco round the Horn to Liverpool, and gives picture of life on ship-board day by day.

PEEABODY, Josphine Preston. The Singing Leaves: a book of Songs and Spells. YP-P31s.

Two of the four sections into which the book is divided are made up of songs of young people.

SHIP of State, by those at the Helm. Youths' Companion Series. JT838-S5.

Articles by Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge, Thos. B. Reed, John D. Long, and others, on the presidency, the life of a senator, of a congressman, the Supreme Court and other government institutions.

SPEARMAN, Frank Hamilton. The Daughter of a Magnate. S743d.

TROTTER, Spencer. The Geography of Commerce: A Text Book. GDT-75.

WALLACE Alfred Russel. Man's Place in the Universe: a study of the Results of Scientific Research in Relation to the Unity of Plurality of Worlds. LR-W15.

The author wishes to prove that earthly man is the only living and thinking being in the whole universe, and holds that we and our world are the centre of the universe.

WHARTON, Edith. Sanctuary. W552s.

Elizabeth P. Thurston, Librarian Jan. 27, 1904.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—J. G. Kilburn.

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## Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Unitarian Club.

The Unitarian Club of Newton desires to place on record an expression of the sorrow of its members at the death of the Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrook, for more than twenty years minister of Channing Church, bringing to the ministry rare gifts of scholarship and eloquence, his pithy utterances were enriched by the results of his close touch with the world's highest and latest thoughts, and were full of inspiration to higher ideals. One of the founders of this club, he gave to its interests unwearied devotion in his personal contributions, and in every way in which he could be of service while the broadening of its field and scope was one of his cherished wishes. We tenderly recall his manly and large hearted friendship which has been felt in the close contact of so many years. His public service to the community stood for the protection of all lines of worthy development in education and philanthropy. With the sense of the loss of a personal friend we extend to his family our deep and earnest sympathy in their bereavement.

Adelbert L. Hudson,

Frank H. Burt,

William F. Haunett,

Committee.

## Real Estate.

Eliza P. Church has conveyed to Louis C. Smith an estate on Elgin street, between Glen avenue and Carlisle street, Newton Centre, consisting of a frame house and stable and lot of land containing 15,000 feet.

A property on Parker street, Newton Centre, comprising frame buildings and land with an area of 53,700 feet, is transferred by Joseph A. Grant to Isabel E. Whaley.

Margaret A. Clark has conveyed to Edward C. Church four lots of land situated on Clark and Russell roads, West Newton.



## QUEER NATURAL HISTORY.

## Some Curious Eighteenth Century Notions About Animals.

Some curious specimens of folklore and natural history are contained in a rare book called "The Sportsman's Dictionary," which was published 100 years ago. The author was evidently a Philistine among Philistines in his attitude toward nature.

Of the master musician, the blackbird, he says:

"This bird is known by all persons and is better to be eaten than kept, being much sweeter to the palate when dead and well roasted than to the ear while living; sings about three months in the year, or four at most, though his song is worth nothing, but if he be taught to whistle he is of some value, being very loud, though coarse." What an ear and mind!

And here is a story of the squirrel with the ring in it of the seventeenth even more than the eighteenth century. It reminds one of the fables of Izaak Walton, that changed their sexes once year:

"If what is reported of them be true the admirable cunning of the squirrel appears in her (where we commonly use 'his' when the sex need not be specified) our ancestors often used her swimming or passing over a river, for when she is constrained by hunger so to do she seeks out some rind or small bark of a tree, which she sets upon the water and then goes into it, and, holding up her tail like a sail, lets the wind drive her to the other side and carries meat in her mouth to prevent being famished by the length of the voyage."

Of the wild boar we have this: "And what place soever he bites, whether man or dog, the heat of his teeth causes inflammation in the wound. It therefore he does but touch the hair of a dog he burns off—many huntsmen have tried the heat of his teeth by laying hairs on them as soon as he was dead, and they have shriveled up as if touched with a hot iron."

## OLD HOUSES ON THE HUDSON

## They Are Picturesque, but Sadly Lacking in Comfort.

Dutch customs still prevail to a surprising extent in the old villages up the Hudson, and the modern housekeeper from the city who takes a picturesque dwelling, built about 1690, for summer home is confronted by some bewildering conditions.

While water and the scrubbing brush were and are much in evidence, the sanitation of the bedrooms does not meet modern requirements. In fact, unless the house has been materially altered there were no bedrooms, distinctly such, but from each of the five rooms on the one floor, kitchen, included, open recesses or alcoves just large enough to contain a double bed, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

These used to be filled with "four-posters," having tumble beds beneath, so that a family of twenty persons was easily accommodated, and, if necessary, more people could be placed in the open garret, generally reserved for storage purposes.

Reverence for the past and its traditions may induce the house mistress to put her bed in such an alcove at first, but one night's experience of its stiffness usually suffices, especially as it is impossible to make the bed unless it is rolled out daily, for no space was allowed for going about it.

However, the recesses meet the modern requirements for closet room, and, remodeled with hooks and curtains, they fill what would otherwise be a needed need, since the only places prepared on which to hang clothes are three hand turned and extremely fat wooden pegs placed between door and window in each room, reminding one of Matthew Vassar's three pegs at the college, "for bonnet, shawl and Sunday dress."

## Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the prelate to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to — before he'll vote for the — bill." As a matter of fact, all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.

## His Faux Pas.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question.

"And," said the girl bravely, "if poverty comes we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since he has wondered why she returned the ring.—New York Tribune.

## He Could Pose.

"Why do you think he'll be a famous novelist?"

"He poses for photographs so well, with his arms folded and looking as if he was thinking."—Judge.

## No Encouragement Needed.

Her Father—What? You say you're engaged to Fred? I thought I told you not to give him any encouragement?

His Daughter—I don't. He doesn't need any.

## One Difference.

Admirer—Yes, and her mind is as fair as her face.

Knocker—But the latter is a good deal more quickly made up.—Baltimore American.

One is rich when one is sure of the morrow.—Chevalier.

## Bowling League.

Hannowell was defeated two out of three last week by Maugus on its own alleys. Not one of the home team reached the 500 class, Barker being high with 493.

Northgate suffered a three straight defeat on its own alleys last week from Newton Boat club, two of the games being very close. Kimball was high with 525.

The issue of the Fireman's Herald for Jan. 7, contains an excellent article on the Newton Fire Dept. with good cuts of its officers and buildings. Mr. Easterbrook the editor of the Herald was a former member of the department.

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BOSTON.

## Legal Notices

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX CO.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavinia A. Nichols, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was presented to the Probate Court, for Probate, by Lavinia P. Nichols, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of January, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, should not be admitted to probate.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof in a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said date, and to file a copy of the same with the persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Attest: S. H. FOLSON, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Eliza E. Brown, Ella G. Nissen, George F. Tyler, Francis Murdoch, Charles T. Pulsifer, William C. Strong, Eugene Fahey, B. Frank, William F. Bacon, Samuel Farinhar, G. Fred Simpson, George W. Williams, Charles W. Prentor, William F. Hare, Edward Early, Henry E. Boileau and William F. Harboch.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry Kenney of said Boston, to register and confirm his title in a dwelling house and land, situated in the County of Suffolk, in the Town of Somerville, and Carrie M. Draper of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, all in said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern:

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